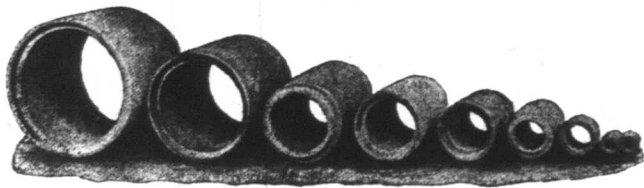


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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA

## DRAIN TILE FOR SALE



JOY & SON

Having installed a power machine for the manufacture of all sizes of Drain Tile, are prepared to fill all orders AT ALL SEASONS OF THE YEAR. Send in your orders and have your tile during the winter.

SEWER PIPE, All Sizes, constantly on hand.

Also a full stock of Cement Brick and Blocks. Pressed and Colored Brick a specialty.

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A choice selection of Poultry, the finest quality obtainable, especially fed and procured. Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, chickens, and roasters, purposely provided for Thanksgiving.

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customer is the best advertisement a dealer can have. Perhaps this is the reason for our increased trade from year to year. Our customers know they are getting goods that are

# NEW

stylish, and down to the minute. We wish to thank our many friends of the past and hope to see a great number of

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Lennox Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Napanee, on

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17th,**  
1912, at 2 p.m.

Election of Officers and general business of the Society.

E. MING, V. S.,

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Secy.-Treas.

Napanee Public Library.

## Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Napanee Public Library will be held in the library rooms on **MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8th** at 7.30 p.m.

To receive the annual report of the officers

To elect a Board of Management for the year 1912

And for such other business as may properly be transacted at the meeting.

CLARENCE M. WARNER.

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Secretary-Treasurer.

## NAPANEE RINK LIMITED.

### SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

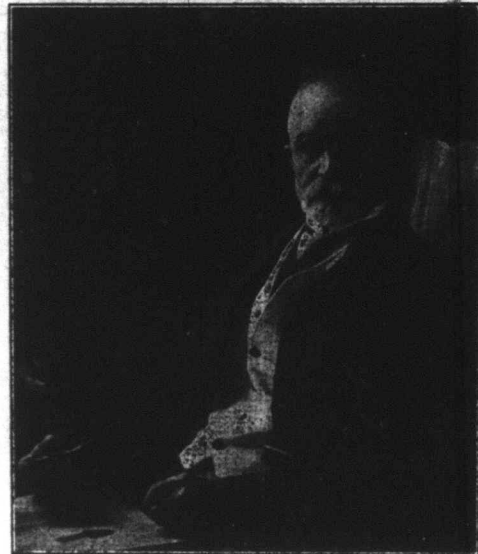
A special meeting of the shareholders of the Napanee Rink Limited, will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Town Hall, on

**Friday, January, 5th, 1912,**  
at 8 p.m.,

to consider a resolution which will be offered by the directors and which resolution is unanimously approved by them, the same authorizing the winding up of the affairs of the Company.

And for such other business as may properly come before such a meeting.

## CELEBRATED HIS 91st BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY TH



Peter Bristol, Esq., residing on Piety Hill, Napanee, and one of our best known and most highly respected citizens, celebrated his 91st birthday on Wednesday, December 27th. Mr. Bristol is hale and hearty, and enjoying exceptionally good health. He was born in South Fredericksburgh in the year 1820, and spent seventy-five years of his life in that locality, after which he removed to Napanee and has been a resident of the town ever since. The weight of years has not impaired his mental faculties and he still retains a clear and distinct recollection of many stirring incidents in the early part of his life. The Express joins with his many friends in extending to him birthday greetings, and the compliments of the season, and express the hope that he may continue to enjoy good health and see many more birthdays.

## Useful and Appropriate ASPHYXIATED BY GAS. Gifts for Men and Boys

You will find hundreds of useful gifts in our large and well assorted stock. Everything displayed in such a manner that shopping is made easy for you.

**BEAUTIFUL NECK SCARFS**—ranging from 50c. to \$1.50.  
**LINED AND UNLINED GLOVES**—ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.25.  
**COLOR SHIRTS**—75c. to \$1.50.  
**CAPS**—50c. to \$1.25.  
**HEAVY IMPORTED TWEED HATS**—just the thing for cold weather, \$1.50.  
**SWEATER COATS**—for boys, 75c. to \$1.50.  
**SWEATER COATS**—for men, \$1.00 to \$4.75.  
**LACY VESTS**—\$2.00 and \$2.50.  
**AVIATION CATS**—50c.  
**TOQUES**—25c, 35c, and 50c.  
Beautiful Silk and Knitted Ties.

# J. L. BOYES,

CARRY THE BY-LAW

The Christmas visit of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fish to their daughter and son-in-law in Kingston sadly marred the Christmas spirit and resulted in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fish.

The couple went to Kingston on Saturday to spend Christmas with their daughter as was their custom and retired about 11 o'clock at night in their usual health and spirits. The house is lighted by gas and they had been used to it most of their lives. Being in the habit of sleeping with a light burning in their room, they had taken a lamp with them.

Mr. Bennett woke about five o'clock Sunday morning, and got up and looked up the hall. He saw a light beaming from the old couple's room. He noticed it was too bright for the lamp, and thought probably there had not been enough oil in the gutter, and they had resorted to the gas. But, thinking nothing of the incident, he returned to his bed.

The family rose about 8 o'clock. When 8.30 came and the old couple had not come down stairs, as they always rose early, the family were a little anxious, and Mr. Bennett's daughter went to awaken her grandparents. Failing to get any response from calling and knocking, she opened the door. As she entered she found the room full of gas. She at once looked at the gas jet and found the tap more than half turned on. On looking in the bed she found the old couple in what she considered a stupor. Air was immediately let in and Mr. Bennett was called.

# NEW

stylish, and down to the minute. We wish to thank our many friends of the past and hope to see a great number of new faces during the coming

# YEAR

To all we extend the compliments of the season and hope that 1912 will be your best year yet

## A. E. PAUL.

Paul's Bookstore



### A MERRY XMAS

Owing to the extra rush this season I will be unable to give attention to the Optical Department. Those wishing their eyes scientifically tested will confer a favor by calling after January 1st next, when I will endeavor to give the same service as in the past.

H. E. SMITH.



Wishing you one and all

# A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

## M. S. MADOLE,

Napanee's Leading Hardware Store.  
Phone, 18.

at 8 p. m., to consider a resolution which will be offered by the directors and which resolution is unanimously approved by them, the same authorizing the winding up of the affairs of the Company.

And for such other business as may properly come before such a meeting.

CLARENCE M. WARNER,  
Secretary.



## KOAL FOR THE KITCHEN

should never be allowed to get too low, else you may have to go without your dinner some fine day.

WISE MEN BUY COAL AT

**STEVENS' COAL YARD**  
'Phone 104.

### DESERONTO.

Mr. Ed. McHenry, just across the river east of Deseronto, who ran the ferry there the past summer, had an experience one day last week he will not soon forget. He started to cross from the southern shore on the ice, and when out in the centre of the channel the ice gave way, precipitating him into the icy water. In answer to his cries for help several gentlemen rushed to his assistance. Fence rails were brought into requisition in trying to effect a rescue, but without avail. Finally one of the gentlemen bethought himself of some strong wire he had at his barn and ran for it. When this was brought a stone was tied to it and thrown along the ice to the rapidly failing man, who clutched the stone in his hand. His rescuers then by main force pulled him to shore, breaking the ice in the process. As soon as the wind struck Mr. McHenry, he nearly collapsed, but he was speedily wrapped in warm clothing and taken to a neighboring house.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donaldson, of Peterboro, and Miss Edith Vine, Napanee, spent Xmas at Mr. and Mrs. Wm Donaldson's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown, of Sudbury, Mr. Rob Brown, of Sault Ste. Marie, and Miss Mamie Brown, of Little Falls, N. Y., are visiting at Mr. A. P. Brown's over the New Year.

Mr. Geo. Stanhope, for some years caretaker of the public school, suffered a stroke on Wednesday, of last week, while attending to his duties after school had closed. A passerby saw a light in the school and upon investigation found the old gentleman on the floor in the hall. He was taken to his home but never rallied and passed away on Friday night.

### Horse Blankets.

A large assortment, prices right, you are sure to find one to suit you.

M. S. MADOLE.

### Five O'clock Tea Curates.

In various styles and finishes are very fashionable and would be just the present you would like to give to your friend.

GIBBARD FURNITURE CO.

# J. L. BOYES,

## CARRY THE BY-LAW AND START THE BOOM

There is every indication that the present time is a critical period in the town's history. The people of Napanee have at last awakened to the fact that if the town cannot be made to grow at this time of universal prosperity, it never can be. We feel satisfied that when an opportunity presents itself the people will rise up to the occasion and meet every requirement.

The people will have a chance on Monday next when the by-law, granting certain concessions to the Dominion Rock Drill and Foundry Co., by the corporation, comes up for ratification by the people.

Other towns and cities are simply awaiting an opportunity to get industries like the Dominion Rock Drill Foundry Co., and if we cannot hold what we have, it will present a sorry outlook for any efforts which may be put forth in 1912 to boom Napanee by securing new industries.

Every person who has a vote on the by-law should make it a point to go out and vote, as all votes not cast are counted against it.

From present indications it looks as though the by-law will carry by almost an unanimous vote.

Following are a few good reasons why the by-law should be carried without a dissenting voice:

1. What we have we hold.
2. One of the most important facts to be considered is that every cent paid out in wages by this company is practically so much new money put into circulation.
3. All of the products of the Dominion Rock Drill Foundry Co., are sold outside of the town, and the revenue therefrom is brought to Napanee and paid out in wages, which are in turn distributed among our merchants.
4. In a few years the town will receive back in extra taxes an amount equal to the small concessions asked for.
5. The establishing of this growing industry near the railway will eventually mean the building up of that portion of the town as a residential district.
6. All new residences erected in the town means an increase in the revenue which goes to pay the running expenses of the town.
7. It will be taken as an expression of opinion as to whether the citizens will help boom the town, or not, and will act as an incentive to the 1912 council to become more active in putting forth efforts that will eventually secure more industries for Napanee.

## THE BOOSTER.

The booster boosts,

You bet your life,

His town comes first,

And then his wife.

He boosts and boosts,

With words to cheer,

And words of praise,

He starts things here,

The booster boosts,

He makes things grow

The workingman

Now has a show;

The hammer sings

The business hums,

The booster boosts

And success comes.

The booster boosts,

List to his song,

As on life's way

He sprints along!

His open hand,

His faith and smile

And much to make

This earth worth while.

Failing to get any response from calling and knocking, she opened the door. As she entered she found the room full of gas. She at once looked at the gas jet and found the tap more than half turned on. On looking in the bed she found the old couple in what she considered a stupor. Air was immediately let in and Mr. Bennett was called. Dr. I. G. Bogart was quickly summoned and found the victims beyond all aid, as they had passed away apparently very peacefully some time before. An inquest was unnecessary, as death was caused wholly by accident.

The sad affair happened between five o'clock, the time Mr. Bennett had noticed the gas burning in the room, and eight o'clock. One of the late couple had apparently got up to turn off the gas. Mrs. Fish was always in the habit of doing this, and it is thought, on account of she and her husband both having slight colds, she closed the door, in order that the other members of the family might not be disturbed if they coughed.

It appears as if the tap on the gas jet was a little loose, Mrs. Fish, in taking her hand away, opened it. The old lady would not have detected the smell of the escaping gas at first, as she had a growth in her nostrils which made her sense of smell a little dull. It is thought Mr. Fish was asleep and both husband and wife slept peacefully away.

The late Levi Fish was born in the state of Tennessee, U. S. A., but had lived in Napanee the greater part of his life. He was an old pensioner, and served in the civil war. He was a machinist by trade, and was a faithful employee of the Dominion Rock Drill and Foundry company. His late wife was of English parentage, and was born in Windsor Castle, her father, a soldier, being stationed there at the time. Mr. Fish was sixty-nine and Mrs. Fish sixty-four years of age.

The deceased couple were members of the Church of England. They lived quietly, but were well-known and greatly respected by all in Napanee. Six children are left to mourn the sudden loss of their parents, two sons, John and Louis, both of Napanee, and four daughters, Mrs. W. A. Bennett, Mrs. John Matthews, Miss Ida, of Kingston, and Miss Eva at home. The remains were brought to Napanee on Monday morning, and the funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon in St. Mary Magdalene's church.

### Order Cut Flowers at Wallace's.

Leave your order for cut flowers early—even then you may be disappointed in getting all the red carnations you want—Order at Wallace's and we will do the best we can for you.

### VIOLET.

Mr. Harvey Sharp and family spent Xmas in Toronto, at Mrs. Sharp's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Snider are visiting friends at Harrowsmith.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church here, on Dec. 31st. Rev. J. P. Wilson will preach at morning service, at 10.30, and Rev. W. D. P. Wilson will have charge of evening service at 7. On the following Monday evening (New Years) arrangements have been made for an old fashioned tea-meeting. Tea served from six to eight, and, then, an excellent programme. Mrs. (Dr.) Cameron Wilson, of Napanee, is expected, also the Wilton Quartette and Rev. J. P. Wilson, of Napanee. This will be the best tea ever given at Violet.

Xmas visitors: Miss Storms, of Hamilton at Mr. Wm. Sharp's; Mrs. and Miss Bryers, Napanee, at Mr. C. A. Robinson's; Mr. and Mrs. Jas Stevenson, of Newburgh at Mr. A. Shewell's; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Close, Napanee at Mr. Geo. Spring's; Mr. Admiral N. Sharp, of Montreal, at Mr. H. Sharp's; Miss Edna VanLaven, of Napanee, at Mr. D. Wright's; Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson, of Wellows, and Master Walter Silver, of Morven, at Mr. Edw. Silver's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Snider spent Xmas at Colebrook.

Miss Grace Bristol is spending the holidays with friends in Toronto and Buffalo.

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NAPANEE—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1911

## BY THE NOMINATION MEETING LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

### Fourteen Names Submitted and Ten of Them Have Decided to Seek Election.

Nominations were held in the Town Hall, on Friday evening last, Mr. W. A. Grange, R. O., presiding. A fair turn out of the citizens were present and little fault was found with the actions of last year's Council. All the candidates spoke in favor of the Dominion Rock Drill Co., by-law and in favor of offering inducements to other manufacturers to locate in Napanee.

#### THE NOMINATIONS.

##### FOR MAYOR—

WILLIAM T. WALER, nominated by Messrs. H. V. Fralick and Alpine Woods.

WM. ALBERT STEACY, nominated by Messrs. F. Chinneck and M. P. Graham.

##### FOR REEVE—

ALFRED ALEXANDER, nominated by Messrs. J. W. Hamby and R. G. H. Travers.

John N. Osborne, nominated by Messrs. Jas. McMurrin and R. J. Wales.

##### FOR COUNCILLORS—

FRANK C. BOGART, nominated by Messrs. T. W. Simpson and A. S. Kimmerly.

FRANK H. CARSON, nominated by Messrs. J. McMurrin and J. G. Oliver.

S. CASEY DENISON, nominated by Messrs. Manly Jones and J. W. Hamby.

ROBT. J. DICKINSON, nominated by Messrs. H. V. Fralick and F. W. Vandusen.

J. L. MADILL, nominated by Messrs. T. W. Simpson and A. Alexander.

JNO. N. OSBORNE, nominated by G. B. Joy and A. E. Paul.

MARK PIZZARIELLO, nominated by Messrs. T. W. Simpson and Harry Vanalstine.

THOS. W. SIMPSON, nominated by Messrs. A. Alexander and W. G. Baughan.

CHAS. STEVENS, nominated by Messrs. E. J. Pollard and M. Pizzariello.

JEREMIAH STORMS, nominated by Messrs. J. W. Hamby and D. L. Greene.

Geo. T. Walters, nominated by Messrs. T. W. Simpson and A. Alexander.

Chas. M. Stratton, nominated by Messrs. W. H. Hunter and R. G. H. Travers.

Chas. M. Stevens, nominated by Messrs. Mark Pizzariello and E. J. Pollard.

Edward Ming, nominated by Messrs. E. J. Pollard and A. Alexander.

F. Jas. Roblin, nominated by Messrs. Chas. Eyvel and G. B. Joy.

#### SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

##### WEST WARD—

C. H. Wartman, nominated by Messrs. E. Ming and L. R. Miller.  
Amos Kimmerly, nominated by Messrs. T. W. Simpson and G. B. Joy.

##### CENTRE WARD.

ALPINE WOODS, nominated by Messrs. S. R. Miller and A. Alexander.

DR. G. H. COWAN, nominated by Messrs. S. C. Denison and M. B. Mills.

S. R. Miller, nominated by Messrs. M. S. Madole and G. H. Williams.

##### EAST WARD.

Albert E. Paul, nominated by Messrs. H. V. Fralick and W. G. Baughan.

Wm. H. Boyle, nominated by Messrs. T. W. Simpson and Harry Vanalstine.

The names appearing in capital letters are those who have qualified and whose names will appear on the ballot. Mr. J. N. Osborne will run for Council and Mr. Alexander is therefore elected by acclamation.

There will be no contest for School Trustee in West and East Wards, Messrs. Dr. C. H. Wartman and A. E. Paul being elected by acclamation. In Centre Ward Mr. Miller's name should not have been placed in nomination as Mr. Miller has still a year to serve on the school board without reelection. At the close of the nominations, the veteran chairman, Mr. John T. Grange was called upon to preside over the

## OTHER NOMINATIONS.

DENBIGH, ABINGER AND ASHBY.

For Reeve—

John E. Irish.

John Samuel Lane.

For Councillors—

Oscar Chatson.

Herman Glaeser.

## DAFOE & WALLER

Lumber, Shingles, Lath,  
Posts, Sash, Doors,  
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AGENTS for Canadian Fairbanks Gas and Marine Engines.

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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.

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Money to loan.

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\$5.00 Per Week

to commence with for girls eighteen and over. Apply at once.

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STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Must be capable and quick. Apply to T. B. GERRARD.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Store occupied by the undersigned. Apply to F. CHINNECK.

WANTED—Good six or seven room house, modern conveniences. Address P. O. BOX 376, DESERONTO. (No children)

FOR SALE—The brick residence on East Street, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. J. D. Ham. Apply to HERRINGTON WARNER & GRANGE.

FOR SALE—Seed Store, on Dundas Street, also Store House and Fruit Evaporator, foot of West Street, apply to THOS. SYMINGTON, Owner, Napanee, Ont.

HOUSE FOR SALE, with two lots, new house 32 x 24, barn 28 x 24, electric light, hard and soft water, a splendid property at a low price. Apply to M. PIZZARIELLO.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 33 South Fredericksburgh. Salary \$400. Duties to commence 3rd January, 1912. State qualifications. Apply to THOS. CRAVEN, Sec., Bath, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE—In Fifth Concession of North Fredericksburgh, two miles and a half from the corporation of Napanee, known as the Miller Farm, 100 acres, well fenced, good land, one mile from Morven Church, quarter mile from school house. Apply to E. B. MILLER, Napanee.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A square 200 acre farm of first-class clay loam, 100 acres of which is work land and ten acres of timber. This farm is well watered, well fenced, clear of foul weeds, free of stone, and under good cultivation. Good orchard, Post office, blacksmith shop, and general store on corner of farm. Quarter mile from Marysville station, close to school and churches. Good brick house, and three frame barns and drive

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## DOXSEE & CO.

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A very Happy  
and Prosperous  
New Year.

The Leading Millinery House

## THE - DOMINION - BANK NAPANEE BRANCH

Capital Paid up..... \$4,700,000  
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits..... 5,700,000  
Total Deposits by the Public... 49,300,000  
Total Assets..... 70,000,000  
Travellers and Commercial Letters of Credit issued available throughout the world.

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Mr. Amos S. Kimmerly, the retiring Mayor was first called upon to give an account of his stewardship. Mr. Kimmerly briefly reviewed the work of the Council during the year, the disposal of the Wright property, the disposal of the Electric Light Plant, the school debentures, and the Rock Drill by-law, advising the electors to vote for the by-law.

Mr. W. T. Waller, late chairman of the Streets Committee and candidate for Mayor for 1912, asked for the votes of the ratepayers. Mr. Waller was the mover in sewer construction and accepted the responsibility for the sewers built this year. If the ratepayers think Mr. Waller has been of service to the town vote for him for Mayor for 1912. Mr. Waller also spoke of the need of new industries for Napanee, and would endeavor to secure a few if possible.

Mr. Albert Steacy, the other candidate for Mayoralty honors, said there was no truth in the report that he was being brought out by the liquor interests. Mr. Steacy has served as Councillor for four years, is heartily in favor of booming the town, and making a big effort for new industries to help build up the town.

Mr. Alexander, Reeve, elected by acclamation, dealt briefly with the town's finances. The town is financially in an exceptionally good position, as good as any town in Canada and new industries are all that seem necessary to further progress. Mr. Alexander also dealt briefly with County matters and finances.

Mr. Jno. N. Osborne, nominated as Reeve, explained his stand on the sewer system and stated that he did not propose to oppose Mr. Alexander, but would ask the electors to vote for him for Councillor.

A number of the gentlemen nominated for Council made short addresses asking for the support of the electors, one and all expressing the wish to see Napanee secure new industries and a larger population in 1912.

Dr. E. Ming stated that he was unable to stand as councillor as he was already a member of the school board. Mr. Ming has served the town as councillor and member of the school board for 21 years and should receive any honors he might ask for next year.

#### BELL ROCK.

Rev. Dalton Platt, a former pastor preached a fine Christmas sermon here last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Phillips and Miss Laura Phillips, Harrowsmith, at W. Vanneest's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Vanest and Miss Laura Phillips are spending Christmas week with their brother, J. S. Phillips, Montreal.

Miss Olive Sanborn is at home for the Christmastide.

Mrs. M. Bell, Verona, is the guest of Miss Grace Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yorke entertained a goodly company on Christmas Day.

Miss Stella Timmons is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Timmons, Enterprize.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Amey, Desmond at D. L. Amey's.

#### Perfume for Xmas.

See display at Wallace's Drug Store of perfumes, all of the best makes. Ask to see Violet Dulce perfume, "there's none better."

#### OTHER NOMINATIONS.

##### DENBIGH, ABINGER AND ASHEY.

For Reeve—  
John E. Irish.  
John Samuel Lane.  
For Councillors—  
Oscar Chatson.  
Herman Glaeser.  
Joseph Rahm.  
Frank Rodgers.  
Theodore Thompson.

ERNESTTOWN.

For Reeve—  
R. W. Longmore (acclamation.)  
For Deputy-Reeve—  
J. W. Frink (acclamation.)  
For Councillor—  
Peter Weese.  
John Kenny.  
Robert Miller.  
R. W. Anglin.

RICHMOND.

For Reeve—  
Robert W. Paul.  
Fred Sexsmith.  
For Councillors—  
Herchermer Aylsworth.  
Wesley Brandon.  
William Kerr.  
William R. Lott.  
Alfred McCutcheon.  
Robert McGuinness.  
Walter Russell.  
M. H. Sexsmith.  
E. R. Sills.  
James Windover.

SHEFFIELD.

For Reeve—  
James Edward Harrison.  
Geo. Woods.  
For Councillors—  
Geo. Black.  
Sampson King.  
Melville Clayton McKim.  
John Benson Polmateer.  
George Adams Reid.  
John Sullivan.

AMHERST ISLAND.

For Reeve—  
Jno. Glenn (acclamation.)  
For Councillors—  
S. K. Tugwell.  
F. P. Instant.  
D. Caughey.  
H. Willard.

CAMDEN.

For Reeve—  
James C. Doyle.  
William J. Allen.  
For Deputy Reeve—  
Thos. C. Cook, (acclamation.)  
For Councillors, by acclamation—  
Herbert Armstrong.  
W. J. Haggerty.  
Herbert Wagar.  
Doyle and Allen for Reeve is the only contest in Camden.

SOUTH FREDERICKSBURGH.

For Reeve—  
A. B. Loyst.  
For Councillors—  
Wm. Charters.  
Thos. Mellow.  
Henry Cooper.  
J. L. Smith. Acclamation.

NORTH FREDERICKSBURGH.

For Reeve—  
C. W. Hambly, (acclamation.)  
For Councillors—  
Jas. Dillenbeck.  
Wm. Dunbar.  
J. W. Gault.  
Wm. C. Joyce.  
H. G. Mooney.  
Damon Perry.  
F. W. Spencer.  
Steacy Vanaalstine.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

New Year's cards at  
Hooper's.

#### Chinese Chairs.

Make a Christmas present that will be greatly appreciated. They are strong and very comfortable

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And further take notice that after the said 15th day of January, A. D. 1912, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he has not received notice at the time of the administration thereof.

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# CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

## CHAPTER X.—(Cont'd)

"I hate to be beaten at the final stage," he continued. "And I have a premonition that were I in England—had I but the power to proceed unchecked and unhindered by officialdom—I would soon lay my hands on the man who originated the Albert Gate mystery. But we are in France—in a country of queer legal forms and unusual methods. At home I can always circumvent Scotland Yard; here I am in the midst of strange surroundings, and know not what may happen. Therefore, we must possess our souls in patience and wait developments. The agent I have just employed has promised me to report every two hours at the hotel until eight o'clock. Then I will have personal charge of the Cabaret Noir, and—"

"What about me?" cried Fairholme.

"You, my dear fellow, will remain at the hotel and await orders."

"How long am I to sit chewing cigars in our rooms, then?"

"All night, if necessary. If I do not appear by seven o'clock to-morrow morning you had better go to the Embassy and tell one of the secretaries everything connected with our visit to Paris. He will then take action through the police in proper form, and after that you must simply await developments."

"Do you mean to say," said Fairholme, anxiously, "that you are contemplating another risky bit of business to-night?"

"Once I take my stand outside the Cabaret Noir about 8.30 I cannot tell where fate may lead me. If I am lucky I will certainly return, whatever be the personal outcome. If, on the other hand, I learn nothing, you may certainly expect to see me about two in the morning."

At 8.15 the hotel Brett found awaiting him a letter delivered by the midday post. It was from his elderly assistant in London, whom he had told to make a close scrutiny of all inhabited houses within a

houses in the district, and I will now fall back on the second part of your instructions, i.e., to maintain a close watch on the three establishments which I have picked out as being more unusual in their habits than the others." This was all.

Soon after three o'clock a report arrived from the agent in the Rue du Chaussee d'Antin. It read—

"Nothing unusual has occurred in the vicinity of the Cabaret Noir. The customers frequenting the place are all of the ordinary type and do not call for special comment."

"A Turkish gentleman quitted the house No. 11, Rue Barbette, at 1.45 p.m., but returned shortly before two o'clock. Half an hour later a man, whom my assistant recognized as a member of a well-known gang of flash thieves, entered the place. His name is Charles Petit, but he is generally known to his associates as 'Le Ver.' He is small, well-dressed, and of youthful appearance, but really older than he looks. He is still in the house inhabited by the Turks."

"What is the meaning of 'Le Ver'?" said Fairholme.

"It means 'The Worm,'" answered Brett.

"I must say these chaps do find suitable nicknames for one another. I wonder if he is the fellow we followed to Montmartre this morning?"

"Possibly, though I am puzzled to understand why he should trust himself in that hornets' nest again. Most certainly the description covers him, but we shall probably hear more details later. I wonder where the Turkish gentleman went whom 'Le Ver' seems to have followed. He could not have gone to the Cabaret Noir in the time?"

Brett's curiosity was answered to some extent by the next report, delivered about five o'clock. It read as follows—

"Le Ver is still in the house No. 11, Rue Barbette. My agent explains that he did not follow the Turk, who left and returned to the place earlier, because his definite instructions were not to leave the

Cafe Noir. Good-bye until seven o'clock to-morrow morning—perhaps earlier, and perhaps well, no—until seven o'clock!"

They shook hands and parted, and not even Brett, the cleverest amateur detective of his day, could have remotely guessed where and how they would meet next.

Montmartre by day and Montmartre by night are two very different places. It flourishes by gaslight; by day it is garish and forlorn.

Prominent among the regular houses of entertainment was the Cabaret Noir, which, between the hours of 9 p.m. and 1 a.m., usually drove a roaring trade. Situated in the heart of a mountebank district, its patrons embraced all classes of society, from the American tourist with his quick eyes noting the vagaries of demi-mondaines, to the sharp-witted Parisian idler, on the alert for any easy and dishonest method of obtaining money which might present itself.

Among such a crowd a wine-sodden and decrepit old man was not likely to attract particular attention.

He sprawled over the table close to one of the windows which commanded a view of the side passage leading to the rear of the building. Although none of the noisy crowd in the cafe could suspect the fact, the half-closed eyes of this elderly drunkard noted the form and features of every individual who entered or left by the main door, whilst at the same time he paid the utmost possible attention to the comings and goings of any person who used the passage by the window.

Brett began to feel that his diligence that night would not be rewarded.

At five minutes past eleven, however, a pink-and-white Frenchman, neatly attired, unobtrusive both in manner and deportment, entered the cafe and seated himself quietly near the door. He ordered some coffee and cognac, and lighted a cigarette.

The barrister, of course, took heed of him as of all others, and he would soon have placed him in the general category that merited no special attention had he not noticed that the newcomer more than once glanced at the clock and then towards the corner bar, whence, it will be remembered, a small door led towards the billiard saloon in which La Belle Chaussee had displayed her prowess with the pistol.

In such a community the stranger's self-possession and reticence were distinguishable characteristics. So Brett watched him, largely for want of better occupation.

"That is a man of unusual power," was his summing up. "He is elegant, fascinating, unscrupulous. Although apparently out of his natural element in this neighborhood, he has some purpose in putting in an appearance in such a place as this at a late hour. His hands are large and sinewy, his wrists square, and, although slight in physique, I should credit him with possessing considerable strength. Being a Frenchman, he should be an expert with the foils."

Brett had hardly concluded this casual analysis of the person who had enlisted his close observation, when the private door into the bar opened and Mlle. Beaucaire enter-

## BOON TO WORKING MEN.

German Cities Build Summer Houses on Vacant Land.

A sarcastic foreigner once remarked that the only colonies of any use to Germany were her "Lauben" (arbor colonies). These are collections of summer houses with a few square feet of land attached to them, to be found on the outskirts of practically all large German towns. Taken singly each small hut reminds one of the summer houses run up in American or English gardens by the wholly unskilled householder in his leisure moments, while all together they give the appearance of a vast gypsy encampment. In truth they are an enormous and highly prized boon to the working classes of the cities and towns. Here the worker and his family spend the week-end almost the whole year around; the scene on Sundays when thousands of little streamers wave in the wind and every tiny arbor has its group of merry inhabitants presents the appearance of a country fair or monster excursion in full swing, while during the workday week the little summer houses stand silent and deserted. The colonies are of a transitory kind, for they are invariably built on vacant building lots which are only waiting to be sold for the contractor to come along and turn them into streets and squares. The municipality is very often the landlord, the area being let as a whole to the highest bidder and by the latter being rented in parcels to the working classes. If there is a drawback to them it is that in the absence of the colonists they afford a hiding place and headquarters for thieves and fugitives from justice. The expansion of Berlin is rapidly pushing the colonies further and further out, but their value as a hygienic factor in city life is so great that a society has been founded with a view to their permanent preservation.

## WORKS WITHOUT FAITH

Faith Came After the Works Had Laid the Foundation.

"While a coffee drinker I was a sufferer from indigestion and intensely painful nervous headaches from childhood. (Tea contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee.)

"Seven years ago my health gave out entirely. I grew so weak that the exertion of walking, if only a few feet, made it necessary for me to lie down. My friend thought I was marked for consumption—weak, thin and pale.

"I realized the danger I was in and tried faithfully to get relief from medicines, till, at last, after having employed all kinds of drugs, the doctor acknowledged that he did not believe it was in his power to cure me.

"While in this condition a friend induced me to quit coffee and try Postum, and I did so without the least hope that it would do me any good. I did not like it at first, but when it was properly made I found Postum was a most delicious and refreshing beverage. I am especially fond of it served at dinner ice-cold, with cream.

"In a month's time I began to improve, and in a few weeks my indigestion ceased to trouble me, and my headache stopped entirely. I am so perfectly well now that I do

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At the hotel Brett found awaiting him a letter delivered by the midday post. It was from his elderly assistant in London, whom he had told to make a close scrutiny of all inhabited houses within a certain radius of the Carlton Hotel. The man had done his work systematically, and in only three instances was he called on to report doubtful cases.

Two foreign restaurants in side streets contained a number of residents concerning whom it was difficult to obtain specific information.

One of these establishments he believed to be the resort of Continental gamblers driven from Soho by the too marked attentions of the police. The other was a place of even more questionable repute, and in both instances he had utterly failed to obtain the slightest information from the servants, who apparently "stood in" with the management.

The third dwelling which courted observation was a flat situated above some business premises in another quiet street. So far as he could learn, it was tenanted by an elderly lady who was a helpless invalid, waited on by a somewhat curious couple.

"They are Italians, I think," wrote the ex-policeman, "and very uncommunicative people. I have twice called, on one pretext or another, but when the door is opened it is always kept on a chain and I cannot see more than the face of a man or woman and a few inches of wall beyond. Still, I have no reason to doubt that the view taken by the milkman and baker is correct, namely, that the owner of the flat is confined to her bed and is suffering from a nervous disease, which renders it imperative she should be shut off from all noise. The landlord informs me that these people have occupied the place for nearly two months. Their rent is paid in advance, and they have not given the slightest cause for complaint. There are, of course, in this district a large number of private lodges, and, although some of their patrons might well demand closer observation, I have come across nothing suggestive of any suspicious circumstances whatever with reference to them. I have detained my report until I was able to give details concerning the other

as follows—  
"Le Ver is still in the house No. 11, Rue Barbette. My agent explains that he did not follow the Turk, who left and returned to the place earlier, because his definite instructions were not to leave the locality, but to report on all persons who entered or left. Absolutely nothing has transpired in this neighborhood since my first report."

"Gros Jean, the father of La Belle Chasseuse, arrived at the Cabaret Noir soon after four o'clock. My agent ascertained from the cabman who drove him that Gros Jean had hired the vehicle outside the Gare de Lyon. Otherwise nothing stirring."

At seven o'clock came developments.

"Three Turkish gentlemen have quitted No. 11, Rue Barbette, but the Frenchman is still there. As it might be necessary to follow another person leaving the house, I stationed another watcher with my assistant, and this second man followed the Turks to a restaurant in the Grand Boulevard. So far as he could judge, they seemed to be excited and apprehensive. They drank some wine and conversed together in low tones. At 6:15 they quitted the cafe and rapidly jumped into an empty fiacre, being driven off in the direction of the Opera. So unexpectedly did they leave their seats that before my agent could hire another cab they had disappeared in the traffic, and although he drove after them as rapidly as possible, he failed again to catch sight of them. I have reprimanded him for his negligence, although he did right in coming at once to me to report his failure. In accordance with your instructions, I have ordered the watchers at the Cafe Noir and in the Rue Barbette to be in this office at 8:15 p.m."

"Now I wonder," said Brett, "why the Turks left the Frenchman alone in No. 11. It is odd, to say the least of it. Since the dramatic discovery of the spurious diamonds this morning they must be even more in the dark than I am. It must be looked into, but I cannot attend to it now. At this moment, if I am not mistaken the centre of interest is the Cafe Noir."

The two men occupied a sitting room on the first floor of the hotel, and their respective bedrooms flanked it on each side. Brett explained that he could not tackle the table d'hôte dinner, so he made a hasty meal in their sitting room and then excused himself whilst he retired to his bedroom to change his clothing.

He was absent some twenty minutes, and Fairholme amused himself by glancing over the copies of the day's London newspapers which had recently arrived. Suddenly the door of Brett's bedroom opened, and a decrepit elderly man appeared, a shabby-genteel individual, disfigured by drink and crumpled up by rheumatism.

"Who the devil—" began Fairholme.

But he was amazed to hear Brett's familiar voice asking—

"Do you think the disguise sufficiently complete?"

"Complete!" shouted Fairholme, "why, your own mother would not know you."

"That is all right," said the bar-rister cheerfully. "I will now proceed to get quietly drunk at the

Frenchman, he should be an expert with the foils."

Brett had hardly concluded this casual analysis of the person who had enlisted his close observation, when the private door into the bar opened and Mlle. Beaucaire entered.

Without taking the least notice of any of the numerous occupants of the cafe she turned her back on them, and apparently busied herself in checking the contents of the cash register. Beyond this useful instrument was a mirror, and Brett at once perceived that from the point where she stood she could command a distinct reflection of the pink-and-white Frenchman.

The latter was gazing at the clock, and whilst doing so stroked his chin three times with his right hand. Immediately afterwards La Belle Chasseuse three times rang the bell of the register, and then, having apparently concluded her inspection, quitted the bar as unceremoniously as she had entered. Half a minute later the Frenchman finished the remains of his cognac, and passed into the street.

It was with difficulty that Brett restrained himself from following him, but he was certain that no one could leave the residential portion of the building without using the passage—a view of which he commanded from his window—and he resolutely resolved to devote himself for that night to shadowing the ex-circus lady.

His patience and self-denial were soon rewarded. A light, quick step sounded in the passage, and a shrouded female form shot past the open window.

Then the inebriated individual, now hopelessly muddled by drink staggered towards the door and lurched wildly round the corner just in time to see mademoiselle cross the Boulevard.

(To be continued.)

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### QUEEN MARY MAY ATTEND.

#### Native Ladies Will Give a Dinner in Her Honor.

While in India the Queen may attend a native ladies' dinner party. The King, of course, would not be present, as both Hindu and Mohammedan laws prescribe the seclusion of women. At all other public functions the etiquette will be that of St. James's, but at a Hindu ladies' dinner some strange customs are observed. The meal begins at midday and lasts two hours. There are no servants. The guests arrive some hours before the time fixed for the dinner, and all go out into the garden and pick what they like in the way of fruit and vegetables. There is no menu set out until the food has been gathered, and then the lady who has gathered the most is elected *cordon bleu*. Meat is, of course, taboo, though products, such as milk and butter, are allowed.

Certain of the more luxurious dishes, composed solely of corn and milk, are cooked by the widows of the party. Others in which only cereals are used are given over to the unmarried ladies to prepare, and these ladies have also the privilege of cracking almonds.

This dish of honor is composed of such ingredients as rice and maize, and is the first to be presented to the guests, who sit on the floor in rows facing one another, and eat with their fingers. Lots are cast as to whether metal plates shall be used or "natural" plates, such as banana leaves.

The office of handing round the first dish is given over to the most esteemed widow of the party, the one whose reputation stands highest for the twin virtues of charity and piety.

pounds was recently shot at Ramsey Arm by a hunter from Vancouver.

Calgary has lately opened a "bunk house" to meet the wants of the tired and stranded individual.

South Vancouver residents are agitating for a vigorous enforcement there of the federal Lord's Day Act.

Mr. Masterman, of Black Mountain, near Pincher Creek, reports having killed 45 coyotes this year.

Fully six inches of snow fell in the Cowichan Valley, B.C., during the second week in November.

Forty doctors were successful in the recent examination for regular practitioners in British Columbia.

The four natural gas wells at Bow Island, Alberta, are giving a flow of 56,000 cubic feet per day.

The school trustees' convention at Vancouver has gone on record as strongly favoring compulsory attendance.

S. A. Corley shot a mountain goat last month that weighed 400 pounds while hunting in the Skeena district.

Two weeks ago eggs were selling at 70 cents per dozen in Victoria, B. C. In Comox butter had dropped to 45 cents.

Some excitement was caused recently in Edmonton, when the tracks of a huge grizzly had been seen in Irvington, a suburb.

### FACING FAMINE.

An untimely biting frost effectually completed the mischief done earlier by the insect enemies of Mr. Barden's potatoes. The tops of the plants, which had served as pasturage for the pests, were entirely destroyed, and with them Mr. Barden's hopes of a crop.

He was not selfish, however, and could think of others in the hour of adversity. Going to town in the afternoon, he was accosted at the post-office by James Hayes, an intimate acquaintance.

"Hello, Giles! How's everything up to the corners?"

"Trouble enough, Jim, trouble enough!" was the gloomy response. "Ten million 'ater-bugs and nothing for 'em to eat!"

### THE MAGISTRATE'S STORY.

#### What He Owes to Zam-Buk.

Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, Kings Co., N.S., a Justice of the Peace for the county, and a deacon of the Baptist Church in Perwick, says: "I have used Zam-Buk for piles and found it a splendid remedy. It cured me."

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**NEWS FROM SUNSET COAST**

**WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.**

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Salmon Arm is seeking incorporation as a city.

Calgary is to have a home for convalescents.

The supply of potatoes is short on Vancouver Island.

Four cases of smallpox were found in Edmonton recently.

The average price of potatoes at Armstrong is \$17 a ton.

A new bridge is being built across the Slocan river at Slocan City.

Cache robbing is becoming epidemic in the Portland, Can., district.

Ripe strawberries were picked on Oct. 26 at Oyama, in the Okanagan.

Saskatoon, the largest town of Saskatchewan, has 12,002 population.

In the Okanagan, B. C., Valley \$750 per acre seems is the average price.

During October 107 carloads of lumber were shipped from the sawmill at Winn.

Potatoes were recently selling in Victoria for \$1.75 per sack of 100 pounds.

An increase in aldermanic indemnity to \$1,200 per annum is proposed at Vancouver.

Vancouver shipping men favor the city's taking over of the floating dry dock scheme.

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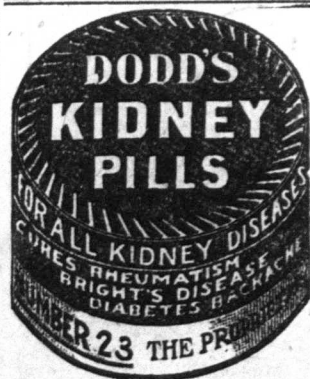
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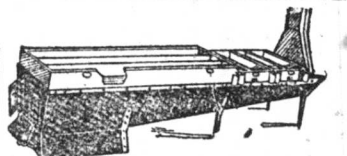
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## FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

### NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

**What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.**

#### SCOTLAND.

Laying the tramway line from Lochgelly to Lochore is to be started soon.

Mr. Peter Coats has presented the Paisley Free Library with a collection of 224 volumes.

A new higher grade school has been erected in Kilbowie road, Clydebank, at a cost of \$80,000.

An electrical exhibition was opened in Greenock for a week recently. It was visited by 30,000.

During last year the employers of Wm. Simons & Co., Renfrew, have contributed \$610 to charities.

The greater part of Haggston Castle, the residence of Mr. C. J. Leyland, has been destroyed by fire.

Edinburgh Town Council have refused to let the Waverley Market for a week for a course of lectures on boxing.

A notable feature of the Paisley municipal turnover this year was the decided defeat of the Socialist candidates.

A ladies ambulance class has been formed in connection with the Fairlie branch of the Scottish Girls' Friendly Society.

Mr. James Coats, Paisley, has presented a set of silver and ivory mounted bagpipes to the keepers at the Bell Rock Lighthouse.

A new sanatorium, for which over \$15,000 was given by the trustees of the late Sheriff Anderson, has been opened at Hawick.

There are 1,443 sheep owners in the County of Argyllshire, and during the first dipping period of the year 765,616 sheep were dipped.

From Renfrew "penny-in-the-the-slot," gas meters last year there were collected 531,840 pennies, weighing 14 tons, 16 cwt. 14lbs.

David Henry, farmer, Gutter, Yell, Shetland, has received \$50 from the Carnegie Hero Fund of rescuing a man from an infuriated bull.

Peter McEwen, pattern weaver, Galashiels, has been presented with \$50 from the Carnegie Hero Fund for rescuing a child from drowning.

A peal of three chiming bells has been placed in the tower of Ardwell Church by Sir Mark and Lady Stewart, in honor of the Coronation year.

Hamilton School Board have decided to erect a new school in Hope street at a cost of \$60,000; also an infant school at Woodside to cost \$13,600.

A shepherd near Large has got a school board grant of \$25 for the up-keep of boots for his three children, who have to walk three miles to the nearest school.

The death has occurred of Dr. Patrick Maxwell Murray, the oldest medical practitioner in Dumfries. Deceased was 79 years of age. His father was minister of the parish of Monswald.

In Glasgow municipal contest 13 wards out of 26 were contested. Five of the nine retiring councillors retained their seats. Two of the defeated councillors were magistrates. The labor party gained

## AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE.

### Military Plans of the Commonwealth and of New Zealand.

The Australian defence system, coupled with compulsory training, has been fairly launched throughout the Commonwealth. It follows the lines laid down by Viscount Kitchener as regards the land service and the plans of Sir Reginald Henderson for the sea force. In the budget proposed by Prime Minister Fisher at Melbourne last month a total outlay of \$22,915,000 is proposed for military and naval purposes, including \$1,000,000 to be paid to the imperial Government under the naval agreement and \$7,575,000 toward the construction of the Australian fleet unit.

Altogether 153,637 youths between the ages of 14 and 18 have been registered as liable for the military service. Of these 102,194 have been examined and 95,772 passed as medically fit. At the end of September 87,389 lads were actually under military training. Observers speak in tones of commendation regarding the physique and military aptitude of these boys, cadets they call them in Australia, or "Tommy Cora-stalks" when they desire to be facetious. They are uniformed in khaki, with tunic shirt, wide cut riding breeches and puttees. They look smart and sinewy and shoulder rifles as if they meant business. It is said that their sense of military discipline and subjection to their officers is not yet highly developed; but as the idea is wholly new to Australia it was anticipated that time would be needed for the cultivation of these qualities. With the right type of officers it is believed there will be no trouble with these soldiers.

Each year 3,225 recruits are to be drafted into the naval reserve. There was no difficulty in obtaining the necessary number of volunteers. The naval service is proving unexpectedly popular in Australia. When the time comes to man the Australian unit of the imperial fleet no difficulty is expected in getting the necessary number of blue-jackets from the existing naval reserve and corps of naval cadets. Some fears have been expressed that it would be difficult to bring the Australian youth, the "larrikins," to tolerate the severe discipline of naval service, but officers of the British navy who have taken the Australian reserves to sea on their ships for training say that there is not the slightest ground for these fears. They find the Australians first class material for man-of-war crews.

New Zealand is also making rapid progress with her defence plans. During the discussion of the estimates in Parliament the Minister of Defence reported that the Government had decided to postpone for the present the universal military training plan and would organize a maximum force of 30,000 drilled men. This, he said, would be an ample war footing for New Zealand and the country was not yet prepared financially or in any other way for universal service. He said the Government's plans contemplated physical training and discipline for all youths between the ages of 12 and 18 years. As the military authorities were of opinion that the force of 30,000 could be raised from the male population below the age of 21 the draft would be made from below that age limit instead of 25, as originally proposed. The law authorizing the Gov-

## INSPECTION OF PALACES

### HOW ROYAL RESIDENCES ARE KEPT IN ORDER.

**The Inspector's Duty is to See That They Are Cleaned at End of the Season.**

A little-known personage is King George's Inspector of Royal Palaces, yet he is a most important official, although he is not actually on the Royal staff, says London Answers.

The inspector's duty lies in seeing that, say, Buckingham Palace is put into perfect order after Royalty has left London at the end of the season. This official has to go over every single department in the Palace, and he must see that papering and painting are carried out, if required.

He must inspect all windows and blinds to see if new cords are wanted or any repairs needed. All the water-taps have to be carefully examined, and, if flaws are discovered, they must be set to rights forthwith. And, as to cleaning, it is the inspector's duty to make sure that every room of the Palace is cleaned out in the most thorough manner possible; no slipshod work will pass the inspector's eagle eye.

Of course, the inspector does not simply order this and that to be done. After making up his mind what repairs, paperings, painting, etc., have to be done he makes out a full list, and forwards it to the Private Secretary of the King, who places it before his Majesty, and he "approves" of the recommendations of the inspector, and thereafter the actual work can be tackled, but not before the Royal approval is secured.

Take any apartment used regularly by the King and Queen. Now, it stands to reason that in such a room many very valuable articles will be found. All things of value must be packed away in boxes; the boxes must be officially sealed and locked by the inspector, who retains the keys.

After that is done, the boxes are removed to one of the strong-rooms in Buckingham Palace until such time as the particular room is ready for them again.

All carpets are carefully cleaned. First of all, they undergo the vacuum process; then they are lifted, and all floorings are well washed and dried ere the carpets are again laid down. All mats and rugs are treated in a similar manner, and every sort of oddment attended to. Method is most important; a certain number of rooms are set aside for each day, and these rooms must be finished with when the day comes to an end. Of course, some rooms are not carpeted; State apartments, ball-rooms, etc., are polished.

At cleaning-time each of these rooms must be repolished, and this takes a very long time—in fact, it is skilled labor.

So the work goes on from day to day until every apartment has been overhauled. The inspector is always on duty; he must personally attend to the cleaning, so he takes up residence in the Palace whilst the work is going on. At this period no higher servants are about the place, only servants of lower grade; they are the workers proper, and all are under the direction of the inspector, whose word is law unto them.

## STORIES OF TWO FAMOUS MEN

### Justice Sir William Grantham and "Lord" George Sanger.

Justice Sir William Grantham of the King's Bench Division, who has just died in London, was a good deal of a character. He was noted for what was regarded as too great freedom of speech in his judicial opinions—his "blazing indiscretions" these comments have been called, and he was inclined to be truculent and had frequent differences with people, but withal he was a genial kindly man with his friends and neighbors and did not hesitate to tell a joke at his own expense.

One of his stories was that his appointment to the bench was due to a misunderstood remark. A distinguished jurist with whom Sir William was on close terms of friendship in the latter's younger days said once that whatever Sir William knew of the law he was a good judge of horse-flesh. This remark came to the ears of the Lord Chancellor, who understood it to mean that Sir William would make a good judge, not of horseflesh, but of the law. That misunderstanding, according to the story attributed to the late Justice, brought him a high regard in the Lord Chancellor's estimation and caused his appointment to the bench.

Another story about Sir William was that after protesting vainly to a man who was smoking in a non-smoking railway carriage, he sought to impress the offender by handing him his card with a threat to have the man arrested at the next station. But the man left the compartment quickly when the train stopped and took a seat in another compartment. Justice Grantham sent the guard to get the man's name and address so that he could be prosecuted. When the guard returned he said:—

"I wouldn't have him arrested, sir. I asked his name and he gave me this card. You see, he is Mr. Justice Grantham, sir."

George Sanger, the old circus man, once associated with Barnum, who was murdered at his country place near London, regarded as his most valuable possession a silver cigar box containing the inscription: "Mr. George Sanger, from V. R., Windsor Castle, July 17th, 1899."

"Lord" George as he was called, was fond of telling how he came to receive this mark of Queen Victoria's appreciation. "I was seven and a half minutes in her Majesty's beloved presence," he used to say. Sir Arthur Bigge presented him to the Queen one day in July, 1899, in the grounds of Windsor Castle while she was in her carriage. Here is the story as told by Mr. Sanger to a friend a few years ago:—

"So," said the Queen, in her deep, kind tones—"So you are Mr. Sanger! Dear me, you seem very young," she went on quizzically, as I stood, hat in hand, at the wheel of her shining carriage.

"Yes, your Majesty," says I "but is may surprise you to know that it was on the day of your gracious Majesty's Coronation that I first put on my performing dress—at the great three days' fair and festival in Hyde Park."

"Dear me, dear me, how interesting," said the Queen.

"Then we talked and talked, and at the end of it all, when the seven and a half minutes had expired, her Majesty called across to Sir Arthur Bigge: 'Arthur, remember that Mr. Sanger must have a lit-

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WHEN JACK IS OFF DUTY.

Ways in Which Many of Them Make a Little Extra Money.

When off duty most of Britain's bluejackets go in for making a little extra money. Many and varied are the ways in which they do it. A number of sailors, for instance, dislike doing their own washing, or "dobeing," as it is called in naval slang. Every ship has two or more "washing firms," and the men who thus fill their spare time make a very appreciable addition to their wages.

The barber is another institution. On big boats as many as a dozen barbers may flourish, and each make a good thing of their trade. Most ships' barbers have their regular customers, who pay a fixed sum each month when pay day comes round. In return they are shaved as much—or as little—as they wish.

The fact that sailors no longer make their own clothes has wiped out the tailor. Tailoring used to be one of the most profitable spare time occupations of the bluejacket. Now much of the encouragement to do tailoring has been taken away. Many turn their needle to advantage in other ways. Mending, for example, is rather a good paying game, mat-making is another very popular occupation, while embroidery of all sorts goes to fill some sailors' spare time and gather in the shakels.

Shoe-mending and carpentering of sorts are other ways in which bluejackets make extra money. Neither of these employments find, however, so many adherents as the foregoing.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.

"You must have called me late this morning, Sylvens. It was 12 o'clock when I reached the office. And I had an important appointment for 10 o'clock, too."

"Why, I called you at 7.30 John."

"Was the clock right?"  
"Yes. I set it last night when you came home. You remember I called downstairs when you came in and asked you what time it was. And you said 10.30. The clock in my room said 1.45, so I turned it back to agree with your watch, and of course, I called you by the correct time this morning."

RULER OF THE WHOLE WORLD

A military doctor in a Prussian cavalry regiment recently asked 174 recruits to define the position of the Imperial Chancellor. Among the replies were: "He makes the rates go up and down. He pays all States dues. A preacher to Empire. Does all the Kaiser's writing. Has Berlin under him. Stays by the Kaiser's side in battle. He rules the whole world."

If riches didn't have wings there would be but few high flyers.

"Why, I always supposed old Tyte Phist had more than his share of the good things of this world." "The good things? Mister, he hain't got a blamed thing but a barrel of money and an appetite for another barrel of it."

ages of 12 and 10 years. As the military authorities were of opinion that the force of 30,000 could be raised from the male population below the age of 21 the draft would be made from below that age limit instead of 25, as originally proposed. The law authorizing the Government to draft men up to the higher age would be maintained for emergency use, however.

HORSES UNDER FIRE.

Familiarity With Danger Makes Them Quite Fearless.

Traits of horse character, as well as of human character, otherwise unnoticed, are brought out in the stress of war. Familiarity with danger probably has its effect in making horses fearless, as ignorance of danger doubtless does. Horses are creatures of habit, in battle as well as in the occupations of peace, and this fact has been the cause of many an exciting incident on the field of action. There have been recorded many interesting illustrations of the manner of fearless horses "under fire" and when wounded.

War horses, when hit in battle, tremble in every muscle and groan deeply, while their eyes show deep astonishment. During the battle of Waterloo some of the horses, as they lay upon the ground, having recovered from the first effect of their wounds, fell to eating grass about them, thus surrounding themselves with a circle of bare ground, the limited extent of which showed their weakness.

Others were observed quietly grazing on the field between the two hostile lines, their riders having been shot off their backs and the balls flying over their heads; and the tumult behind, before and around them caused no interruption to their feeding. It was also observed that, when a charge of cavalry went past near to any of the strag horses already mentioned, the latter would set off, form themselves in the rear of their mounted companions, and, though without riders, gallop strenuously along with the rest, not stopping or flinching when the fatal shock with the enemy occurred.

The faculty of war horses of knowing on which side they belong has more than once made it awkward for an enemy who ventured to capture one and get upon his back.

At the battle of Kirk, 1745, Major McDonald, having unhorsed an English officer, took possession of his mount, which was very beautiful, and immediately jumped upon its back. When the English cavalry fled the horse ran away with its captor, notwithstanding all his efforts to restrain it, nor did it stop until it was at the head of the regiment of which apparently its master was commander. The melancholy and at the same time ludicrous figure which McDonald presented may be easily conceived.

Besides the sagacity of army horses, which enables them to respond to the various bugle calls and to take their places in the ranks when their riders have been killed, they may also be said to show true heroism. Veteran soldiers say that horses have a wonderful power of enduring an attack made directly upon them, keeping their places as long as they can stand.

Don't boast of your knowledge. Practically all you know is what you have read or have been told.

takes up residence in the palace whilst the work is going on. At this period no higher servants are about the place, only servants of lower grade; they are the workers proper, and all are under the direction of the inspector, whose word is law unto them.

Naturally, the inspector is only on duty for a certain period each year; he is never on duty when the Court is in residence, but no sooner has the Court removed to Balmoral or other palace than the inspector makes his appearance, and he remains on the premises till the palace is like a new pin. The work has to be very specially done, in view of the rank of those who occupy rooms, etc., and that is just why the inspector is there—to see that every apartment is made as perfect as possible ere the King and Queen take up residence.

WHERE DO BIRDS DIE?

A Curious Question for the Natural History Student.

We have countless thousands of birds in this country, therefore the mortality must be high. Yet, have you ever seen a dead bird? The majority of us have not, and even those of us who dwell in the country but rarely see a bird lying dead.

At a time one may be seen in a wood or field, but the people who have seen many birds lying dead are astonishingly few—dead birds, that is to say, that have really died, and have not been shot down. Nevertheless, it is obvious that thousands of birds must die each month. Where do they die? That is a question that even the naturalist cannot answer satisfactorily.

Of course, many birds are killed off by animals. Cats kill many birds, and birds kill each other, as witness that fact that an ailing rook is killed off by his fellows.

It is quite possible that those killed-off birds are the ones seen dead in woods and fields, but there yet remain thousands of bird deaths that cannot easily be accounted for.

The most likely explanation is this, that an unwell bird crawls away to cover if some cord there dies. Without doubt hundreds of birds so perish each month. And sometimes a bird gets into a corner that he cannot escape from, then he dies there.

Small animals as well as birds crawl off to some isolated spot and die unseen, and where they die there do their bodies wither to decay. We know that an unwell dog gets out of sight if he possibly can, and an ailing cat does the same thing. They seek to hide, and it would almost seem that the bird and animal kingdoms do not want the eye of man to rest on their members when the time of death comes.

LONDON FIRST.

London, the largest city in the world, has a population, as the last census shows, of 7,252,963, as against 6,581,402 in 1901. The population of New York is 4,763,883, and is growing faster than any other city in the world. The third city in point of size is Paris, whose population is about 3,000,000. Berlin comes somewhere about fourth in the scale. The population of Berlin is well over 2,000,000. Chicago and Tokio, strange to say, are about equal as regards population. The returns for both these cities show a little under 2,500,000. St. Petersburg, Vienna, Moscow, Philadelphia, Peking and Canton have all a population below the 2,000,000 mark.

residual in my hair.

"Dear me, dear me, how interesting," said the Queen. "Then we talked and talked, and at the end of it all, when the seven and a half minutes had expired, her Majesty called across to Sir Arthur Bigge: 'Arthur, remember that Mr. Sanger must have a little present before he goes.'"

"So I followed Sir Arthur into a wonderful room. He pulled out a drawer and produced a cheque book and started to write. My heart throbbed. I stayed his hand.

"I would rather eat a crust and smile—" said I with a shake of the head. Sir Arthur laughed and closed the book with a snap.

"I beg your pardon, Lord George," he said.

A few days later "Lord" George received the cigar box.

DYSPEPTIC PHILOSOPHY.

It's going to extremes to pull the wool over a man's eyes and then pull his leg, too.

It is better to have a falling out with a girl in a hammock than in an aeroplane.

It's all right to pay a man back in his own coin, but it is better not to borrow in the first place.

Cheer up. If it wasn't for the rain there wouldn't be any hay to make while the sun shines.

Some people never kick at a thing unless they are sure it can't kick back.

The trouble with most preachers is that they know more about the next world than they do about this.

Habits grow on us. A man can't even fight a duel without having a second.

Few men can govern themselves. That is why so many of them get married.

Many a man's knowledge consists largely of the knowledge of lost opportunities.

Some men are so fair and square that they wouldn't even beat a carpet when it was down.

Men must work and women must weep, and the women always do their end of the job with more pleasure than the men.

Most of us have promises to mend.

Any fellow is easy to get along with who is never short.

It's no trick at all to pick a winner. He always looks so happy.

WHERE POULTRY PAYS.

China is the greatest poultry-producing nation in the world. Of the more than three hundred million population of China shown by the last census, there are few indeed who do not in the course of a year, consume something in the way of poultry—chickens or ducks or geese—and certainly a large number of eggs. Ducks are pickled, dried, tinned, and otherwise preserved, and shipped to many parts of the world to Chinese who are away from a home supply. Eggs of all kinds are used fresh, and are cured by burying in clay and lime until they acquire something of the quality of cheese. The ducks are raised in immense quantities on farms along the canals and rivers of Central and South China, and are much more common than chickens. The birds are trained to obey the farmer, and, armed with a long bamboo pole to guide them, he controls their movements with remarkable ease.

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## NEWS FROM SUNSET COAST

### WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

#### Progress of the Great West Told In a Few Pointed Items.

Mr. Wilkinson, proprietor of the John Moore ranch on Nicola Lake, threshed 95,000 bushels of grain last fall.

Near Vernon H. P. Lee raised some potatoes last year that were a foot in length. Five of them weighed more than 18 pounds.

Fifty representative business men of Nanaimo met in the council chambers and unanimously decided to revive the Nanaimo Board of Trade.

Brandon, Man., is to have an added sport during the winter in a new live club, which will make an effort to popularize tobogganing.

A Kamloops constable who was was about to place some coal in the stove, discovered just in time that among the fuel was a stick of dynamite.

Mr. Cosens has brought 60 Shetland ponies from the coast to his ranch at Kelowna for the purpose of raising those little equines for the market.

Richard Lewis, a rancher of the North Arm road, was struck and killed by an interurban car at Royal Oak, near New Westminster, one Saturday night, recently.

At the fall assizes in New Westminster the petit jurors drew up a petition asking for more pay. They think that jurors should receive more than \$2 a day.

A nine-months' old coyote, which was raised on a bottle from the time it was very small, was sent as a pet by a Vancouver man to his brother in Winnipeg.

The C. N. P. railway is seeking special power to expropriate valuable lands along the right-of-way near Kamloops, now owned by a wealthy English syndicate.

Mrs. Harry Ward, alone and unassisted, recently drove thirty cattle to the pound at Merritt. They had broken down a fence and wrecked her cabbage patch.

A cougar measuring 9 feet 9 inches from tip to tip, was shot recently at Deer Park, B. C. Old trappers claim that this is the largest cougar ever killed in this district.

A brakeman of the C.P.R. who looked up in an intoxicated condition in a Moosejaw cell, was found dead in the morning, having choked on a piece of meat.

A Chinese assault and battery case gave the Vancouver magistrate much trouble a few days ago. In the outcome, the defendant was dismissed and the prosecutor fined \$5.

The special normal school session of 11 weeks, held at Dauphin, Man., has been completed. This session was for pupils desiring third-class certificates, and was well attended.

At her ranch near Penticton, Miss Fowler recently shot an eagle owl that measured 54 inches across the wings from tip to tip. Miss Fowler had been losing her chickens and set a trap. The big bird flew away with the trap, but a shot from Miss Fowler's rifle brought it to the ground.

Farmers of Mather, Man., are very much disappointed over the scarcity of cars, and as the elevat-

## THE SUFFRAGETTE LEADER.

The suffragette leader was born in Manchester, England, and her husband, Dr. Pankhurst, a barrister, who died in 1899, was a member of the first Women's Suffrage Society, founded by John Stuart, M. N. In 1886 Mrs. Pankhurst went to London, where she was an active member of aggressive societies



MRS. PANKHURST.

of women. She "remained a Liberal" until 1892, when she "joined the Independent Labor party." In 1892 she returned to Manchester. When her husband died she was appointed city registrar of births and deaths, was elected a member of the School Board, and served on the National Demonstration Council of the Labor party.

It was in 1903 that Mrs. Pankhurst, aided by her daughter, Christabel, formed the Women's Social and Political Union, the organization now so strenuous in demanding "Votes for Women."

### OSLER ON ACCURACY.

Sir William Osler has a hard time being understood. His chloroform theory still sticks to him. And, although the matter has been explained in the press, many of our people still think he has resigned his post as regius professor of medicine at Oxford to return to the United States because he has accepted the Silliman lectureship for 1912 at Yale University. This latter appointment merely calls for a course of six lectures at Yale at the end of next summer.

The "chloroforming" speech, by the most famous physician ever produced by Toronto, was made at the



SIR WILLIAM OSLER.

Johns Hopkins University on Feb-

## BLACKMAIL BY SNAPSHOT

### CRIMINALS WHO CORNERED VICTIMS "IN CAMERA."

#### The Mormons Must Pay \$500,000 or Have Their Extravagances Exposed.

Twenty thousand pounds is a big sum to offer for a series of sixty-eight photographs. It works out at about three hundred pounds apiece, says London Answers.

The photographs in question represent different parts of the interior of the wonderful Mormon Temple at Salt Lake City. This temple, which is outwardly shaped like a gigantic beehive, took forty years to build, and cost over a million sterling.

Gentiles are rigidly excluded from its sumptuous interior, and the temple is always protected by guards. How the photographer, who is a German, managed to take the pictures no one knows, but there they are, and the man demands from the elders the sum of £100,000 as the price of the negatives. If he does not get his money, he vows that he will publish the photographs, and reveal to the world the long-hidden extravagances of the Mormon sect.

### A DANGEROUS WEAPON.

The instantaneous picture taken by a modern camera is a very dangerous weapon in the hands of the blackmailer.

Some time ago a man called on a member of the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies with a negative which he offered to sell him for four hundred crowns. Not unnaturally, the M. P. demurred, but when a proof was shown him, he could not pay up quickly enough. The photograph showed the presiding officer of one voting district keeping a number of voters in close confinement, in order to prevent their counting for the rival candidate.

The deputy, as we have said, paid up, and smashed the plate. But the blackmailer had made about half a dozen different exposures, and whenever he wanted money would return and offer to sell one of these. The badgered deputy at last lost patience, and violently assaulted the blackmailer. And then the whole story came out.

Rome was the scene of a similar scandal. In this case the blackmailer's victim was a lady well known in society, and the picture represented her on her knees before another lady, who is wife of a minister. The inference was clear—that first lady was supplicating the other to get her lord and master an important position.

The blackmailer made the mistake of putting too high a price upon his wares. The lady, who was impecunious, could not pay, and the snapshotter, in revenge, made the picture public property.

The unfortunate victim committed suicide.

### CATCHING THE CONTRACTOR.

A contractor bidding for street work under the notoriously corrupt municipality of Pittsburg, got the following letter: "Christmas is coming. We need money. Bring it."

He was given to understand that he would have to pay ten thousand dollars as the price of renewal of

## FROM MERRY OLD ENGLAND

### NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

#### Occurrences in The Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

A stone coffin in good state of preservation has just been discovered in Sharnbrook Churchyard, Bedfordshire.

It has been officially announced that the Admiralty will station a floating dock in the naval harbor at Dover in January.

The council schools at Fontllanfraith, Monmouthshire, which cost several thousand pounds to build, have been destroyed by fire.

Henry McCann, who with four other dynamitards was sentenced to penal servitude for outrages in Glasgow in 1883, has died in Glasgow.

Twelve thousand acres of Sir Frederic Johnstone's Westerhall estate, Dumfriesshire, have been sold for \$310,000. The mansion realized \$80,000.

A parliamentary report just issued shows that at the end of last year there were 4,750 boys and girls in reformatory schools and 16,356 boys and girls in industrial schools in the United Kingdom.

Coin testers have been fitted to London County Council tramcars—two inside the car and two on top. A large amount of bad money has been passed off on the conductors, who have had no means of testing it.

A Sheffield firm has bought the Anchor liner Furnessia, 5557 tons built in 1880, for breaking up purposes, at about \$65,000. The Allan steamer Siberian has been purchased by a Bristol concern for \$35,000.

Some interesting trials have just been carried out on a submarine, built by Messrs. Vickers, in the Irish sea, off the port of Barrow. A quick-firing gun is mounted in the submarine hatchway. The hatch-cover opens, and the gun comes into view, and after firing several rounds sinks out of sight again.

The death is announced of General Sir Baker Creed Russell, one of the finest cavalry leaders in the British army.

The Parks Committee of the London County Council propose to convert the botanical garden in Battersea Park into an old English garden.

What is believed to be the original wooden pipe presented by the Indians to Sir Walter Raleigh was sold at Stevens' Auction Room, London, for 75gs., being bought by Mr. Alfred Dunhill.

Although hounds were in hot pursuit a fox at Hogthorpe Hills (Leicestershire), was daring enough to stop and charge at fowls in a paddock, killing three.

For the murder of Mary Elizabeth Speller at Dover in July last George William Parker, 26, has been sentenced to death at the Kent Assizes.

Benjamin Mayhew, a young Wenhamston farmer, after firing a gun to scare starlings, was taking out an undischarged cartridge when the gun went off and shot his mother, Elizabeth Mayhew, inflicting injuries which caused lockjaw and death.

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## LAND OF KISSES.

### England in Olden Time Very Much Given to Osculation.

A London journal stated not long ago that the British boy "has quite given up being kissed by his father, and he is kissed by his sister, and his aunt only by compulsion." No doubt he is disgusted when he reads of Nelson's words as he was dying: "Kiss me, Hardy."

The English were for a long time inveterate and promiscuous kissers, so that they excited the wonder of visiting foreigners. A Venetian gave this report of London ladies early in the sixteenth century: "If they meet a friend they take his hand and kiss him full on the mouth, and go into some tavern and eat with him. And their people do not take it ill. And they are most beautiful ladies, and most pleasant."

There was this free kissing everywhere, openly in the street and in the church. Samuel Kiechel warned his countrymen to do in England as the English did. "A guest does well to take his hostess in his arms and to kiss her; who does it not is looked upon as ignorant and ill-bred." Books of travel written by visitors of various countries abound in evidence of the habit that is now regarded as dangerously microbic.

But Englishmen, apparently drew the line in Cowper's time, for when Mr. Grenville, standing for Parliament called on Cowper to secure his vote and influence, and the poet told him he had neither vote or influence, he did not embrace him. "He squeezed me by the hand, kissed the ladies, and withdrew. He kissed, likewise, the maid in the kitchen and seemed upon the whole a most loving, kissing, kind-hearted gentleman."

## WASH THEM WELL.

### 120,000,000 Germs in Teeth Even After Paste.

Everybody knows in a general way how important it is to give the teeth a good cleaning and to rinse the mouth out first thing in the morning. The object, of course, is to remove the accumulation of bacteria, which gather on the teeth, gums, tongue and palate during the hours of sleep. How many germs do you suppose accumulate during the night's sleep?

In answer to this question E. C. Bousfield, writing in The Lancet, gives some interesting and rather startling figures, which are worth quoting. He states that he has found the mouth on waking in the morning to contain about three thousand million bacteria capable of being removed by a five-fold rinsing with twenty-five cubic centimeters of water each time. After ordinary washing of the teeth with a hard tooth-brush, about one-fourth the number could still be rinsed away. After using tooth paste only one hundred and twenty millions were left.



## SIR WILLIAM OSLER.

Johns Hopkins University on February 22nd, 1905, and still continues to be misunderstood. To show how easy misunderstandings are, even in the simplest matters, Sir William recalls a case he once had. It was that of a dyspeptic, and he advised the man to "drink hot water an hour before breakfast every morning."

Some days after Dr. Osler asked his patient how he was getting along.

"Well," replied the latter, "I can't work that hot water business."

"Why?" asked the doctor in surprise.

"I've tried my best," said the patient, "but I can't keep it up for more than fifteen minutes at a stretch."

Sir William is now well past the sixty-year mark himself, having been born at Bond Head in 1849.

## "WRONG" DAY.

"I's not a bit of good my attempting it to-day. Everything goes wrong." So exclaims a despondent business man, and thereby misses his chance. From early morn till dewy eve things go wrong. It has happened before. It will happen again. You wake late, and somehow your clothes won't fit. You snatch a hurried breakfast. Arriving late at business, you start the day with a creeping premonition of evil happenings, and sure enough they come thick and fast. By this time you are sullen and morose, and feebly exclaim at every failure, "Oh, I can't help it! Everything goes wrong to-day!" Instead of knuckling under to the pestilent plague, why not grip it by the throat and choke it? And, even should it catch you fairly and squarely at the beginning of the day's work, show some fight. Do not sit down and groan out the easy excuse for a little slackness.

## "A B C" THE WORLD OVER.

Although only fifty are in general use, there are nearly two hundred alphabets known, and practically every one of them owes its origin to the picture writing originated by the Greeks. The Roman alphabet was based on that of the Greeks. In fact, the very words come from the first two Greek letters, "alpha" and "beta." Some alphabets have more letters than our own; others fewer. In Italian and Latin there are 22 letters; in Chinese, 214. Sanskrit has 44; Spanish, 27; French, 25; German, 26; Turkish, 28; Persian, 32; Arabic, 28, and Russian 35.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Much of the good advice handed you won't hold water.

Being willing helps some, but it is getting busy that counts.

No doubt there are sheerful givers—but did you ever see one?

A woman's love letter is two-thirds imagination and one-third hysteria.

In order to live a man must work—even if he only works somebody else.

Necessity is the mother of invention and matrimony is the mother of contention.

You can please almost any mother by praising her children and roasting those of her neighbor.

work under the notoriously corrupt municipality of Pittsburg, got the following letter: "Christmas is coming. We need money. Bring it."

He was given to understand that he would have to pay ten thousand dollars as the price of renewal of his contract.

It occurred to him to try a little blackmail on his own part—a sort of tit for tat. And with this idea in view he arranged a meeting at the Fort Pitt Hotel.

The leader of the corrupt councillors turned up at the agreed rendezvous, and the contractor was in the act of handing over the notes, when there was a blinding glare. A flashlight had been exploded, and by its aid a confederate of the contractor got a capital photograph of the councillor actually receiving his bribe.

It is said that the contractor had no further difficulty in getting all the work he wanted.

## TYRANT OF THE WIGWAM.

### Little Papoose is the Light and Joy of Her Parents' Lives.

In the far north of Canada, where the stillness of the vast wilderness is broken only by the sighing and moaning of the wind in the forests and the cries of animals, and where the wild, roving nature of the red man finds happiness in freedom, there, in some sheltered nook, the Cree pitches his wigwam. With hardly enough rude covering to shelter them from the icy blasts in winter, with scarcely sufficient food to satisfy the cravings of hunger, amidst squalor and hardship, the Indian and his squaw maintain a never-ending struggle against frost and famine. Under such conditions as these the Cree girl-baby, the wee child of the forest, enters the race of life. Encased in a snug bag of soft moss, which is laced to a rude wooden cradle, beautifully decorated with beads and ribbons, she is placed in the most convenient spot amongst the conglomeration of traps, hunting implements, cooking utensils and bedding, which strew the wigwam. Here is all she needs—warmth and comfort. Why should she not be happy? Blissfully ignorant of the privation around her, she is always the same contented, smiling papoose—a little olive-colored lump of beauty, as picturesque and romantic as the country she inhabits. Whatever she wants she cries for, and whatever she cries for she gets. She is a little tyrant of the wigwam, but the light and joy of her parents' lives, and they strive hard for her sake.

## TELEPHONING IN WATER.

In a prominent technical publication in Birmingham, Eng., it is stated that "tests have recently been made with instruments for telephoning through water without wires. The speech transmitted through the water has been very distinct and the system has shown good possibilities for use as a means of verbal communication between two ships, such as a battleship and a submarine. The effect is very directional, and another advantage is that with a small tuned buzzer telegraphic signals can be transmitted through the earth or water for a distance of several miles. The primary energy required is extremely small, four watts sufficing to telephone over a distance of two miles."

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## INDIAN AS MOOSE HUNTER.

### He Has the White Man Beaten in This Sport.

While the Indian is not considered the equal of the expert white man as a rifle shot, he is the best moose shot in the woods. This sinewy, fleet-footed woodsman is fond of picking up a moose trail just after a light snow has fallen. Then, in light marching order, he will follow the animal across the country until he tires him out or kills him. The process frequently takes from three to four days, and it is possible only to the hardest of pursuers.

When first started a moose will make off through the woods with the speed of an express train. If it is early in the season and there has been but a light fall of snow, the travelling is good and it is a simple matter to follow the trail. At length the animal, confident of having thrown off its pursuers, will gradually slacken its pace and stop. But it is off again immediately upon hearing the first sound or upon the presence of those who are following.

It is a fact that a vigorous man can tire out a moose in the long run, and the Indian will at length approach near enough to get a shot. He can burden himself with but little in the way of camp equipage, however, and a scanty supply of food and a blanket are all that he carries besides his rifle. This method of killing moose is regarded by many as being far the most sportsmanlike.

No white man, no matter how expert, can ever quite equal an Indian in following a trail or in a canoe. The Indians seem to possess an aptitude in the handling of these frail craft which has come down to them through a long line of forebears.

## PUTTING OFF.

It's positively dangerous, and so infectious! "Oh, it doesn't matter to-day! I'll do it to-morrow," says the clerk. So he gets away early for pleasure. Inevitably, next morning his ledger is wanted for examination. It is not complete, and trouble ensues. The maid puts off making that paste into pastry. To-morrow the dough is too sodden. The wife shirks getting that bargain in curtains to-day. "Alas, madam, we have sold out!" is the salesman's reply to her eager query on the morrow. The husband puts off punctuality until he is caught once too often—and asked to leave. The girl-typist has some notes left over. "Oh, I'll do them to-morrow!" she exclaims. To-morrow comes, and with it, various unexpected duties. She is consequently rushed the whole day through. Never put off till to-morrow. Try and think of each day as your last. It's gruesome, but helpful. Fill up to-day cram full of duties. To-morrow will look after itself—and often brings fortune.



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Toronto Globe.

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London Advertiser.

Some day before long, Ontario will experience a decided "back-to-the-land" movement. Many an amateur farmer works at a desk in London at the present time.

Windsor Record.

And to think it was Mr. Borden who a little more than a year ago gave his blessing to the Canadian navy project as an assurance of the revival of Canada's ocean ship-building industry!

Belleville Ontario.

If Ontario capitalists continue, in their sublimated selfishness, to force their hog policy on the unwilling and suffering west it can end in only one way—the disruption of Confederation

Kingston Standard, (Conservative.)

Armand Lavergne says that the rights of French-Canadians are being trampled upon. Perhaps so, but we have to see any examples of it. It seems to us that the French-Canadians have their fair share of everything going and know how to look after their own interests.

Halifax Chronicle

He was quite willing to profit by the fable that he was in favor of absolute exclusion of Asiatic immigration. The recent action of his Government in letting down the bars for the families of the Hindus shows that on this question, as on others, his Opposition pledges are not counting for much in influencing his official conduct.

St. John N. B., Telegraph and Sun.

There is no element in the United Kingdom, no matter what its political complexion, that will not fight if need arises, but there are very powerful elements that will contend long and earnestly for peace so long as it may be kept with honor, and who are ready to assert vigorously that honor must not be confused with the needs of the stock market.

Montreal Herald.

Mr. Foster suggests that Canada should keep an eye on the possibilities of trade with China and Japan. The idea is an excellent one, but it is much to be feared that neither China nor Japan will be deeply anxious to import from a country which treats their citizens as inferiors and a Government which has declared an invincible objection to the principle of tariff agreements.

Montreal Gazette.

Some English newspapers are advising Canadian municipalities and other corporations to be cautious in offering new loans on the English market. This advice is always good and generally disregarded by the class to whom it is given. The man who thinks he needs to borrow money to make more money, when the fever is strong upon him, pays little heed to what the prudent counsellor has to urge.

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Alice Parks,.....	50 "

JR. IV.

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Clarence Lowry,.....	44 "
Victor Martin,.....	34 "

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Stations	Miles	No. 12	No. 40	No. 4	No. 6
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve Bannockburn	0	1:40	1:40	1:40	1:40
Allans	5	1:50	1:50	1:50	1:50
Bridgewater	14	2:25	2:25	2:25	2:25
Arr Tweed	20	2:45	2:45	2:45	2:45
Lve Tweed	20	3:05	3:05	3:05	3:05
Stocco	23	3:15	3:15	3:15	3:15
Larkins	27	3:30	3:30	3:30	3:30
Warbank	37	3:45	3:45	3:45	3:45
Erinsville	37	3:50	3:50	3:50	3:50
Tamworth	40	8:05	9:19	3:55	3:55
Wilson	44	8:26	9:30	4:15	4:15
Enterprise	45	8:26	9:30	4:35	4:35
Mudlake Bridge	48	8:37	2:42	4:47	4:47
Moscow	51	8:48	3:00	5:00	5:00
Galbraith	58	8:48	3:15	5:38	5:38
Arr Yarker	58	8:48	3:15	5:38	5:38
Lve Yarker	58	8:48	3:15	5:38	5:38
Camden East	59	8:48	3:15	5:38	5:38
Thomson's Mills	60	8:48	3:15	5:38	5:38
Newburgh	62	8:48	3:15	5:38	5:38
Strathcona	68	8:48	3:15	5:38	5:38
Arr Napanee	68	8:48	3:15	5:38	5:38
Lve Napanee	68	8:48	3:15	5:38	5:38
Arr Deseronto	75	8:48	3:15	5:38	5:38

  
**Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Bannockburn.**  

Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 41	No. 3	No. 5
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve Deseronto	0	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00
Arr Napanee	9	7:20	7:20	7:20	7:20
Lve Napanee	9	7:40	7:40	7:40	7:40
Strathcona	15	8:05	8:05	8:05	8:05
Newburgh	17	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15
Thomson's Mills	18	8:20	8:20	8:20	8:20
Camden East	19	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30
Arr Yarker	23	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45
Lve Yarker	23	9:00	9:00	9:00	9:00
Galbraith	25	9:10	9:10	9:10	9:10
Moscow	27	9:20	9:20	9:20	9:20
Mudlake Bridge	30	9:30	9:30	9:30	9:30
Enterprise	32	9:35	9:35	9:35	9:35
Wilson	34	9:40	9:40	9:40	9:40
Tamworth	38	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00
Erinsville	41	10:10	10:10	10:10	10:10
Warbank	45	10:25	10:25	10:25	10:25
Larkins	51	10:45	10:45	10:45	10:45
Stocco	55	11:00	11:00	11:00	11:00
Arr Tweed	58	11:15	11:15	11:15	11:15
Lve Tweed	58	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30
Bridgewater	64	11:05	11:05	11:05	11:05
Queensboro	70	12:05	12:05	12:05	12:05
Allans	73	12:20	12:20	12:20	12:20
Arr Bannockburn	78	12:40	12:40	12:40	12:40

  
**Kingston and Wydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.**  

Stations	Miles	No. 8	No. 4	No. 5
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve Kingston	0	4:00	4:00	4:00
G. T. R. Junction	8	4:10	4:10	4:10
Glenvale	10	4:20	4:20	4:20
Murvale	14	4:30	4:30	4:30
Arr Harrowsmith	19	4:45	4:45	4:45
Lve Harrowsmith	19	4:50	4:50	4:50
Sydenham	23	5:10	5:10	5:10
Harrowsmith	28	5:20	5:20	5:20
Frontenac	28	5:20	5:20	5:20
Arr Yarker	36	5:45	5:45	5:45
Lve Yarker	36	5:10	5:02	5:25
Camden East	39	5:24	5:16	5:38
Thomson's Mills	40	5:35	5:25	5:48
Newburgh	42	5:45	5:35	5:58
Strathcona	48	5:50	5:40	6:15
Arr Napanee	48	5:50	5:40	6:15
Lve Napanee	48	5:50	5:40	6:15
Arr Deseronto	49	5:50	5:40	6:15

  
**Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.**  

Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve Deseronto	0	7:00	7:00	7:00
Arr Napanee	9	7:20	7:20	7:20
Lve Napanee	9	7:40	7:40	7:40
Strathcona	15	8:05	8:05	8:05
Newburgh	17	8:15	8:15	8:15
Thomson's Mills	18	8:20	8:20	8:20
Camden East	19	8:30	8:30	8:30
Arr Yarker	23	8:45	8:45	8:45
Lve Yarker	23	8:55	8:55	8:55
Frontenac	28	9:10	9:10	9:10
Arr Harrowsmith	34	9:10	9:10	9:10
Lve Harrowsmith	34	9:10	9:10	9:10
Murvale	38	9:20	9:20	9:20
Glenvale	40	9:30	9:30	9:30
G. T. R. Junction	42	9:40	9:40	9:40
Arr Kingston	49	10:00	10:00	10:00

  
**LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.**  
**NAPANEE to DESERONTO and PICTON.**  

Leave Napanee	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Picton
7:15 a.m.	2:35 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
7:10 "	8:10 "		
10:30 "	10:50 "	1:40 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
11:50 a.m.	12:10 p.m.		
1:25 p.m.	1:45 "	5:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
4:30 "	4:50 "		
6:50 "	7:10 "	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
8:15 "	8:35 "		

  
**PICTON to DESERONTO and NAPANEE.**  

Leave Picton	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Napanee
6:00 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
9:50 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
		12:20 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
		3:45 p.m.	4:05 "
		6:10 p.m.	6:30 "
		7:40 "	8:00 "
4 p.m.	5 p.m.	12:40 a.m.	1:05 a.m.
		00 "	7:20 "
		7:15 "	7:35 "

  
Daily. All other rains run on Sundays excepted).  
**WALTER RATHBUN, President.**  
**H. B. SHERWOOD, Superintendent.**  
**MILES McKEOWN, Despatcher.**





bulbs. The flasher is driven rapidly, and in this way the snake can be speeded around its course very swiftly. Where the only effect desired is a sign in which one letter is illuminated at a time the flasher becomes a much simpler device, but in all cases the underlying principle is the same.—New York Tribune.

#### Helping the Coffee.

Some of the coffee sold roasted and ground causes complaint. Most of it can be improved a little. Trouble seems to be that it is not roasted enough and needs another touch of fire. You know the less it is roasted the more it weighs. Put a couple of tablespoonfuls in a seamless agate quart steppan or cup and set it on the stove, gas or blue flame and shake it while it gets another scant parching, never letting it get hot enough to smoke or scorch. Set it aside till it gets cold and then pour on the water and finish up in the regular way.—New York Press.

worth having.

If you don't like your job and have to keep it, be a good enough bluffer not to let on about it until you have something else. It's a pretty poor specimen who will admit that he has to hold a job he doesn't like.

Of course your fingernails should be immaculate, but the time not to attend to them is when engaged in business conversation.

#### Quite Thoughtful.

Dora—So you have decided to break off your engagement with him. Nora—Yes, but I don't think I shall do it until after my birthday, as it comes next week.—Club Fellow.

#### A Wonder.

Figg—As a talker Brown's wife is certainly a wonder.

Fogg—Right you are! Wonders never cease.—Boston Transcript.

It is not the insurrections of ignorance that are dangerous, but the revolts of intelligence.—Lowell.

#### BETWEEN.

The Municipal Corporation of the Town of Napanee of the First Part, And,

The Dominion Rock Drill and Foundry Company, Limited, of the Second Part.

WHEREAS, the party of the Second Part is a body corporate, incorporated under the Ontario Companies Act, and has been carrying on business in the Town of Napanee as a Rock Drill and Foundry Company, and

WHEREAS, said Company are desirous of increasing their paid up capital, and of moving their plant to another site in said Town and increasing their plant and machinery, and

WHEREAS, the said Company have agreed that they will increase their paid up capital to the sum of at least forty thousand dollars, (\$40,000) and increase their equipment of plant and machinery exclusive of the land hereinafter mentioned to the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and

WHEREAS, the party of the First Part has agreed in consideration of the premises to give the said party of the Second Part a fixed assessment, inclusive of business assessment of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.) for the purpose of municipal taxes, exclusive of school taxes and local improvement taxes for a period of ten years from January 1st, 1913, and a further period of ten years from the expiration of said first ten year period, and

WHEREAS, the party of the First Part has further agreed to purchase and convey to the party of the Second Part a new site of approximately three acres of land in the said Town of Napanee at a cost of not more than six hundred dollars (\$600), and

WHEREAS, the said party of the First Part has further agreed to construct to the new site aforesaid a water main of sufficient capacity and not to exceed two inches in diameter, and

WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid the party of the First Part has agreed to submit a By-Law confirming this agreement to the electors entitled to vote thereon, at the time of holding the next municipal election or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, and

WHEREAS, the said parties hereto have agreed to join in an application to the Legislature for an Act confirming and ratifying said By-Law and this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That in consideration of the premises, the parties hereto agree each with the other, as follows:

1. THE party of the Second Part agrees on or before January 1st, 1913, to increase their paid up capital to at least the sum of \$40,000.00.

2. THE party of the Second Part further agrees to increase their plant and machinery exclusive of the new site hereinafter mentioned on or before the said January 1st, 1913, to at least the sum of \$30,000.00, provided the said party of the Second Part shall expend upon new and additional plant and machinery the sum of at least \$20,000.00, and the council of the said party of the First Part by a majority vote of the whole council shall determine whether said expenditure has been made.

3. THE party of the First Part agree to fix the assessment of the property of the party of the Second Part liable to assessment and used by them in connection with their business including the business assessment at the sum of \$4,000.00, from and after the said first day of January, A. D., 1913, and for a period of ten years from said January 1st, 1913, and for a further or additional period of ten years from the expiration of said first mentioned ten year term, this fixed assessment however shall not apply to the assessment for school taxes or for taxes for local improvement.

4. THE party of the First Part further agree to construct a watermain to the new site hereinafter mentioned of sufficient capacity and not of more than two inch diameter to connect with the water mains of the Napanee Water Works Company, the said main so to be constructed to be completed on or before July 1st, 1912.

in lieu thereof, and providing a ceasing to operate by reason of strikes, tempest or fire for a period of six months shall not be a ceasing to operate within the meaning of this agreement, then the said six hundred dollars shall be due and payable to the party of the First Part, and shall be a lien upon the said lands, and provided further should the said party of the Second Part fail to increase their capital and plant as aforesaid by the said January 1st, 1913, then the said party of the Second Part shall pay to the said party of the First Part their reasonable costs and expenses incurred in connection with the passing of the said by-law and obtaining the said Act confirming the by-law which said expenses are hereby fixed for the purposes of this agreement at the sum of \$300.00, which said amount shall be payable forthwith upon demand in writing.

THIS AGREEMENT shall come into force and take effect after the assent of the electors has been obtained thereto as hereinafter provided, and upon the final passing of the By-Law confirming said Agreement.

THIS AGREEMENT shall be construed to be binding upon and ensure to the benefit of the parties hereto their successors and assigns respectively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties hereto have hereunto affixed their hands by their proper officers and affixed their corporate seals.

#### IN THE PRESENCE OF:

W. T. WALLER,

THE DOMINION ROCK DRILL AND FOUNDRY CO.

J. M. WALLACE, President.

J. P. VROOMAN, Sec'y..Treas.

A. S. KIMMERLY, Mayor.

W. A. GRANGE, Clerk.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law, which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Municipality of the Town of Napanee, in the event of the consent of the electors being obtained thereto after one month from the first publication in the Napanee Beaver and Napanee Express, the date of which first publication was on the 8th December, 1911, and that the votes of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken thereon on the day and at the hours and places therein fixed.

W. A. GRANGE,

Town Clerk.

Dated December 7th, 1911.

#### NOTICE TO LEASEHOLDERS.

A leaseholder who is entitled to vote on the foregoing By-Law is one who has a lease of property in the Town of Napanee which extends over the period of time covered by the By-law namely, the period of twenty years, and for which property he or she is rated on the last revised assessment roll to the amount of at least \$200.00, and who, under his or her lease, has covenanted to pay all municipal taxes in respect of the property leased (other than the taxes assessed for local improvements), provided, however, that every leaseholder who desires to vote on the By-law must file at the office of the Town Clerk, at least ten days prior to the date of voting, a statutory declaration stating that his or her lease meets the above requirements. The names of the leaseholders neglecting to file such declaration will not be placed on the voters list for such voting.

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## OUR SENSITIVE PLANET.

### Constant Changes in the Shape of the Earth's Crust.

One naturally thinks of the earth's crust as being exceedingly solid and stable, except perhaps in volcanic regions where earthquakes are of frequent occurrence. As a matter of fact, however, the shell of our planet is extremely sensitive and most delicately balanced, so that under the influences of causes that seem altogether insignificant in comparison with the gigantic bulk and weight of the earth it yields and fluctuates in a most amazing manner.

To an eye so placed as to be capable of taking in at one comprehensive glance the whole round outline of the globe it would not appear of precisely the same shape during an entire day or even an hour. Most of the changes referred to are, of course, very slight when compared with the size of the earth itself.

The operation of atmospheric and oceanic and other similar causes is continually bringing about changes in the shape of the earth's crust. One of the most interesting of the agencies whereby such alterations are effected is the carrying power of rivers. Wherever a great quantity of sand and gravel is being brought down from the interior of a continent and poured into the sea, as, for instance, along the northwestern coast of Europe or the gulf coast of the United States, the weight of the earth's crust is slowly increasing, and the consequence is seen in the gradual subsidence of the shore.

Such a sinking has been going on for thousands of years along the North sea coast and on the continental side of the British channel. A similar depression is occurring on the eastern edge of our own country and along the gulf of Mexico. It has been estimated that the gulf coast is sinking at the rate of nearly two feet in a century.

Corresponding elevations must, of course, occur elsewhere. And to these slow changes in the level of the earth's crust earthquakes are due as well as to the more violent local disturbances created by volcanic action.—Harper's Weekly.

### The Old and the New.

He was an old timer slowly adapting himself to modern customs and acquired wealth. He had progressed as far as the open back shirt and was proud of it. The coat front was yet to be attained.

"Just look at me," he said to some friends calling on him while he was dressing. "By heck! When I came to this town I hadn't a shirt to my back, and now—now I haven't a back to my shirt!"—Judge's Library.

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FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**

...singing the psalms by himself until the minister came into the desk. And on every fast day, while all the rest of the congregation went home to their refreshment and rest, between morning and evening service, he never quitted the church, but went about from pew to pew repeating the Lord's Prayer and singing appropriate psalms until he had performed these favorite devotions in every pew in the church.

He had a large appetite and seemed determined that all Romford should know it; for, instead of sitting down quietly to dinner in his back parlor, he would usually sally forth into the street with a leg or shoulder of lamb in one hand, a large knife in the other, a small loaf of bread in his pocket and a handful of salt in the bend of the arm which carried the joint; and thus equipped would perambulate the town, eating as he went, until he had consumed the whole of this very substantial meal.—Chambers' Journal.

## WOULD AND SHOULD.

Some Comments on the Proper Use of These Two Words.

Many persons who otherwise speak and write correctly are not always quite sure of the proper place for "shall" and "will" and for "would" and "should." The greater uncertainty arises with would and should. Commenting on this, a grammarian in T. P.'s London Weekly admits that one may, if he wishes to lay stress on his intentions, say, "I will never forget your kindness," but most persons will prefer to soften the "I will" to "I shall," making it an expression of futurity. On the other hand, if some person should ask "Will I put some coals on the fire?" an appropriate answer would (not should) be that you could not tell, not having prophetic information as to his intention. This grammarian informs us that we must say, "Should you be surprised to learn?" because we expect the answer, "I should (or, I should not) be surprised."

Unless this means "Ought you to be surprised?" the rule seems arbitrary and scarcely in accord with common practice. Would conveys a more absolute sense of futurity and is less ambiguous. In the Bible it is used even with the first person—for example (1. Samuel xx, 9), "If I knew certainly that evil were to come upon thee would not I tell thee?" But modern English seems to have developed an excessive partiality for should, both in questions and in such incorrect sentences as "He should be fifty to-day," "He should have liked this," etc. A striking instance is the phrase "It should seem," which occurs in our best writers, yet it is wholly ungrammatical. The objection to this use of should is that it leads to confusion between futurity and obligation.

If we cannot recover the first personal use of would let us at least refuse to drop it in other persons. Those who retain it either in questions or in the exceedingly common "I would like" are at worst preserving an old idiom, while their meaning is made more transparently clear than if they had used the equivocal should.

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# The Home

Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks

## TESTED RECIPES.

**Fish Garnish.**—When fish is served and one wishes that course to look nice, place lettuce leaves seasoned with salt and pepper, on individual dishes; place fish in centre of dish and garnish with a ring of fresh buttered popcorn.

**Egg in Nest.**—Cut a slice from stem end of each tomato and after scooping out the centre slightly bake in the usual way. Remove from the oven and before quite done mound a whipped white of egg over each one, and drop the yolk, of which the skin has not been broken, in the centre of each mound; replace in oven until all the little pieces are slightly browned; serve at once, generally with toast and parsley. In place of the tomatoes green or red peppers may be used.

**Smooth Mush.**—When thickened take crank egg beater and beat it well. You will have no lumps.

**Ham Omelet.**—Use two eggs well beaten, one-half cup of milk, one cup of ham cut in small pieces. Stir this mixture together, place in omelet pan, and cook until it becomes the thickness of poached eggs. Serve on toast.

**Delicious Choco.**—One pint milk, one pint water, two tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate, two tablespoonfuls cocoa, a pinch of salt; dissolve chocolate and cocoa with hot water and stir into hot milk and water; let cook slowly five or ten minutes and add one-third the quantity of hot coffee; sweeten and cover with whipped cream.

**Have Toast Bread Ready.**—If you have left from a meal a half or a quarter loaf of bread that is too dry to be eaten at the next meal, it is a good idea at once to cut it into thin slices for toasting. These slices can be kept for a day or two and not lose their value, but if allowed to remain in the whole piece becomes too hard to slice nicely. The thin slices, when quite dry, are also easily crumbled with a rolling pin.

**Breakfast Popcorn.**—Pop several poppers full of corn. Then grind the popped corn through the coffee-mill, quite fine; serve with powdered sugar and cream.

**Creamed Tomatoes.**—One can of tomatoes; put on stove to heat; put in pepper, salt, and sugar to suit the taste; beat one tablespoon flour and a little butter and cream; let tomatoes come to boiling point, put in cream and butter and stir. Let it cook for two minutes. Serve with any kind of meat.

**Tomato Sauce.**—Take two cupfuls of canned tomatoes or four ripe ones, press through a strainer to remove the seeds. Put the liquid in a saucepan and let it boil. Add a teaspoonful of butter, a pinch of pepper and salt, and a teaspoon of flour to thicken. Let this boil for ten minutes. Then remove from fire and add a tablespoon of cream.

**To Soften Cake Frosting.**—If the icing should harden before putting it on the cake add a teaspoonful of cream and stir quickly for a

after part of the flour is stirred in, one cup raisins rolled in flour, one cup hickory nuts, flour three and one-half cups.

**Buttermilk Cookies.**—Two cups light brown sugar, one cup butter, one cup buttermilk, two eggs, one cup chopped raisins, one-third teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful baking powder, flour to mix, soft. The cookies should be light and soft, and will keep for weeks. The secret is in using the soft sugar.

**Keep Fruit Cake Fresh.**—Wrap fruit cake in towel and put into flour bin; cover with flour and it will keep moist and fresh for weeks.

## ECONOMIES.

**Use Soap when Sewing.**—Save small bits of white soap, let them dry, and you will find them a good substitute for tailor's chalk.

**Preserve Steel Pens.**—Steel pens are destroyed by corrosion from acid in the ink. Put in the ink some nails or old steel pens, and the acid will exhaust itself on them, and the pens in use will not corrode.

**Use faded lawn waists and dresses.** Boil the pieces white, press them smooth, use them to make corset covers, waists, aprons, or children's clothes, and with the expense of a few cents for lace there will be garments like new and which will wear as well.

If you are short a bread tin take an old tomato can and cut one end off evenly. This will bake a nice round loaf of bread. A cake also can be baked in it.

## SALT AS A CLEANSER.

As a kitchen disinfectant salt is invaluable. A lump of it should be kept in the kitchen sink, where it will dissolve slowly and keep the drain pipe pure and wholesome. Flush it freely with a strong solution of boiling hot salt water. For removing egg stains from silver, salt applied with a soft cloth will act like magic. A pinch of salt added to ground coffee just before cooking will accentuate the natural flavor of the berry and give body to the drink. Greens used for salads should be thoroughly rinsed in salt water to dislodge possible insects. Sprinkle salt on a dingy carpet before sweeping and the transformation wrought will convince the most skeptical of the value of salt as a cleanser along this line.

## SHORT CUTS IN BAKING.

A pie can be baked while the stove is being used to get the dinner. Start the fire briskly only after the pie has been made. Then, as soon as the lids are hissing hot, take off one of them, put it on the upper rack of the oven, and put the pie on it. An extra lid, or one from the back of the stove, will be necessary to fill the place of the one removed from the front. With the additional heat under it, the pie should bake quickly, with a crisp flake crust. When the pie is

## BRITISH CABINET SALARIES.

What the United Kingdom Pays Its Twenty Officers.

It now costs just a little more than \$500,000 a year to make the British cabinet mare go. To be exact, the yearly salaries drawn by the twenty members of the present government reach under the latest arrangement a total of \$522,000, writes a London correspondent.

The highest in the British salary list is Lord Aberdeen, lord lieutenant of Ireland, who draws \$100,000 a year. But he lives in regal state and it costs him much more than that to maintain his position. A better bargain, from the recipient's point of view, is the \$50,000 received yearly by Lord Loreburn, the lord chancellor, whose main duties are presiding over the house of lords and appointing magistrates for the English counties. Even less work is done by Samuel Walker, lord chancellor of Ireland, who draws \$40,000 a year from the British treasury.

Much has been made in the English papers of the supposed Irishman's rise which has been given to Winston Churchill. The position of home secretary carries with it a salary of \$25,000 a year, whereas that of secretary of the admiralty, which he recently assumed, pays but \$22,750. Therefore, say the English papers, Winston loses the difference. They overlook the fact that when a year ago the salary of the home secretary was raised from \$10,000 a year to \$25,000 a year Winston expressly agreed that the raise was not to apply so long as he held the office. Thus he steps from a \$10,000 job to one paying \$22,750, a nice little reward for work well done.

Heads of the education office and the board of agriculture each draw \$10,000 a year. The postmaster general has to struggle along on \$12,500 a year, while the chief secretary for Ireland receives \$22,125 a year for his none-too-easy task.

With a few exceptions the others of the cabinet draw a round \$25,000 a year each. There is no salary attached to the post of prime minister, but Asquith makes both ends met by collecting his \$25,000 a year as first lord of the treasury. A similar amount leaves Lloyd George free from personal financial worries so that he can better worry about the financial affairs of the thirty odd million other inhabitants of Great Britain.

## POTATO FLOUR.

Tubers Can Be Stored When Plentiful to Be Used When Scarce

The great bulk of the so-called potato flour that is sold at retail in the groceries of Germany for cooking purposes is simply finely ground and sifted potato starch. There is, however, a flour obtained by grinding and the bolting dried potatoes that is a comparatively new product.

In 1901, when the potato crop of the country reached the enormous total of 53,682,010 short tons, efforts were made to discover practical and economical methods of preserving the potatoes so that the surplus could be stored and utilized in supplying future demands. Prizes were offered and a number of processes were submitted, in the more important of which the potatoes are dried by steam forming what are called kartoffelflocken, or potato flakes, which can be used for feeding stock, for distilling al-

## LAND OF PERPETUAL YOUTH

DISCOVERY PROBABLE SOME OF THESE DAYS.

Old Age a Germ, not Merely a Wearing Out of the Human Machine.

That terra incognita the land of perpetual youth, or something like it, which exists in the mythology of nearly every race and country will be discovered one of these days, according to Prof. Elio Metchnikoff, the noted microscopist. Before a society in Paris called the Optimists Prof. Metchnikoff told of experiments conducted by himself which led to the conviction that old age is a germ and not an inevitable condition that cannot be eradicated. The Optimists' Society comprises in its membership many persons distinguished in science, philosophy, literature, diplomacy, medicine and art, and also soldiers and aviators. Mme. d'Agincourt is the high priestess. The object of the society, as its name indicates, is to look on the bright side of things. Prof. Metchnikoff certainly adhered to that fundamental principle in holding out hope that the spring which Ponce de Leon sought in Florida exists in every land where science is progressive.

## A SPECIFIC GERM.

According to what Prof. Metchnikoff told the Optimists, his inquiries into the reasons for mental and physical decay in the human animal had extended over a period of many years. A close observer and a persistent experimenter, he had accumulated a mass of material which had convinced him that old age was not a mere wearing out of the human machine, but a malady with a specific germ. Further experiments, he said, had located the virus which was inherent in every human being. In normal life it was thrown off as years progressed until finally it seized on man's vitality, causing the hair to turn grey, the skin to wrinkle and the limbs and essential organs to deteriorate.

Prof. Metchnikoff worked out his theory into the conviction that the kidneys and the main digestive tube are the principal seats of the germ. Going further he prepared serums with which he treated anthropoid apes. The outcome of this treatment, he said, confirmed his conjectures in every particular. The young monkeys showed symptoms of old age after a short period of the administration of injections, but this was not accompanied by any acute disease in any organ. After a month or so a nine-months-old monkey had all the appearance and actions of

## ADVANCED YEARS

To these statements Prof. Metchnikoff added the assertion that his experiments had progressed to a point where only a step or two was required to find the remedy. He expressed the belief that as inoculation for smallpox and diphtheria would give immunity from these diseases so the lower animals could be freed from the ravages of age and the human animal could have his life prolonged beyond the usual period by protective serum. Not that his life could be prolonged indefinitely in man, he explained, but

of flour to thick. Let this boil for ten minutes. Then remove from fire and add a tablespoon of cream.

To Soften the Frosting.—If the icing should harden before putting it on the cake add a teaspoonful of cream and stir quickly for a few seconds. This will soften the icing long enough to enable it to be put on the cake smoothly.

## DESSERTS.

**Orange Pudding.**—Cut the crust from a small stale loaf of baker's bread, crumble, and pour over one quart butter and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. When cold add the grated rind of one and the juice of two large, sweet oranges and three eggs beaten light. Bake in moderate oven one hour. Serve with hard sauce: One cup white sugar, one half cup butter beaten creamy and light and flavored with orange juice. Press in one-half of orange shell set on ice.

**Orange Cups.**—Cut top of orange off about half inch from top, remove the orange juice with teaspoon, leaving as you wish, slice bananas into the orange juice, and sweeten; fill the orange shells with the mixture, and place on lettuce leaf on small plate. This makes a dainty, attractive dessert.

**Apple Pudding.**—Add to one and a half cupfuls of strained stewed apples the juice of an orange, the grated rind and juice of half a lemon, three tablespoonfuls of sherry, three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, and two tablespoonfuls of gelatin soaked in cold water and then dissolved in hot water. Stir this mixture until it thickens a little, then fold in the whites of three eggs whipped to a stiff froth or a half pint of whipped cream. Turn into a mold, and when cold serve with whipped cream.

**Breakfast Oranges.**—Peel an orange, separate the sections, lay flat in form of spokes on a wheel in a saucer; sprinkle powdered sugar over them, and place a red candy or drop of jelly in the middle and on each section. Stick in a toothpick or two and serve.

## CAKES.

**Ginger Sponge.**—Use three eggs, one cup brown sugar, one cup New Orleans molasses, one cup melted cups flour, one tablespoonful of corn-butter or lard, three and a half ger, one tablespoonful of cloves, one tablespoonful of soda. Last of all one cup boiling water. This sponge can be kept for weeks in a cool place and a portion baked fresh for any meal.

**Fried Cakes.**—Break two eggs in a bowl and beat thoroughly; add one and one-half cups of sugar and beat again. Now add one cup of sour milk, two teaspoons of butter, one teaspoon of soda, spices if desired; flour enough to make soft dough. Roll out and cut in rings. Have lard hot in large kettle. Drop in one cake and if just right it will turn itself over. Then drop in others until kettle is nearly full. By the time the last ones are in the first ones are nearly ready to come out. Roll in powdered sugar afterward and fill the holes with the little ones that were cut from the center.

**Breakfast Cakes.**—Take one cup of butter, one cup of sugar, beat in two eggs, one at a time, then add one-half cup molasses, two teaspoons cinnamon, one teaspoon cloves, one cup strong cold coffee, one teaspoon soda mixed in one-half of the coffee and added

upper rack of the oven, and put the pie on it. An extra lid, or one from the back of the stove, will be necessary to fill the place of the one removed from the front. With the additional heat under it, the pie should bake quickly, with a crisp, flaky crust. When the pie is done, set it to cool on something that will let the air circulate freely underneath it—the perforated part of a potato-richer has been used successfully for the purpose. A pie cooled in this way does not have a soggy under crust, as pies set on a cold surface, and thus made to steam, are likely to have. Never cut a pie until you are ready to serve it. The juice runs out, and the pie is spoiled.

## WHAT MANY MEN KNOW.

Same old overcoat;  
Have to suffice;  
Expected a new one;  
Haven't the price.

Funny looking, ain't it?  
No wonder you smile;  
Out at the elbows—  
Way out of style.

Seven years old!  
Cross my heart!  
Expect to wear it  
Till it falls apart.

Bade it good-bye  
Late last May;  
Told my wife  
To give it away.

She knew better.  
Now I'm glad.  
On the level.  
Does it look bad?

## "WATER ELEPHANTS."

The scientific world is still discussing the reported discovery of a new mammal in the Congo State, a mammal known to the natives as the "water elephant." M. Le Petit, of the Paris Museum of Natural History, recently reported that he saw five of these animals plunging into the water on the northern shore of Lake Leopold the Second. He stated that they appeared to have shorter bodies, smaller ears, and relatively longer necks than ordinary elephants, and apparently were not possessed of trunk. He estimated their height at about six feet. It has been pointed out that the description of the water elephant accords almost exactly with Dr. Andrews' restoration of the palaeomastodon, a creature which dwelt in the Fayoum in the lower tertiary age.

## TAKING HIS MEDICINE.

Visitor — So you've had three dogs, eleven cows and two horses killed by autos so far this year. Why don't you put in a complaint? Farmer—Never! I'm willing to take my medicine. I was one of the yaps that kept hollering for good roads.

## A CHANGE.

"They used to advise a boy to lay a solid foundation."  
"And nowadays?"  
"Nowadays, the thing is to put up a good front."

## HIS PLEASURE.

Judge—But, Hooligan, can't you live with your wife without fighting?  
Hooligan—No, sir; I can't. Leastways, not happily.

Prizes were offered and a number of processes were submitted, in the more important of which the potatoes are dried by steam forming what are called kartoffelflocken, or potato flakes, which can be used for feeding stock, for distilling alcohol, for making starch and for other purposes for which potatoes are used, or they can be ground and bolted for human consumption.

## LEND A HAND.

The things that count in the world,  
my boy,  
That make a success of your life,  
Are the things that you do to bring  
others joy  
And to quiet the turmoil and  
strife.

Then stretch out your hand to the  
weary soul  
Who is toiling along life's way,  
And help him along to the end of  
the goal—  
Time is flying, so do it to-day.

Lend a hand that is open, a hand  
that is strong,  
A warm hand, a hand filled with  
love;  
As you pass on life's way cheer the  
faint with a song;  
Help them on to the heaven  
above.

—J. Andrew Boyd, in National Magazine for December.

## ARTIFICIAL WOOD.

Louis Carre, in England, has invented a process for the artificial production of wood from straw or dried grass. It is proposed to use the wood only in the manufacture of matches, for which purpose it is stated to be cheaper than natural wood. The straw is passed through crushing rolls and then through cylindrical cutters, which divide it into strips. Afterward, supplied with an adhesive, the strips, inclosed on top and bottom with layers of paper, are passed through linked molds in the form of a chain, where they are subjected to pressure and heat, from which they issue in the form of round splints, which are then cut into the proper lengths for matches. It is hoped the process may be applied to the manufacture of wood for other purposes.

## IMPORTANT.

The man who wishes to be the architect of his own fortune should not overlook the importance of making his foundation firm.

## SAM HAD SEEN IT.

Dick—"Bill writes that he's living in a magnificent cottage."  
Sam—"Why it's so small that you can stand on the roof, reach down the chimney and open the front door."

Fond Mother—"Oh, professor, what do you think of little Arthur as a violinist?" Professor—"I like the way he puts the fiddle back into the case."

"When I was a tiny boy with ringlets they used to call me Archie." "I suppose now they call you Archibald."

If a man is what his neighbors think he is, he ought to be ashamed of himself.

A cheerful liar is more entertaining than a gloomy truth teller.

diseases so the lower animals could be freed from the ravages of age and the human animal could have his life prolonged beyond the usual period by protective serum. Not that his life could be prolonged indefinitely in man, he explained, but he believed that a span of considerable length could be added.

Prof. Metchnikoff has been a persistent advocate of the theory that life could be prolonged through artificial means and his advocacy of a preparation based on sour milk for that purpose was followed by a great vogue of this preparation and kindred lacteal foods in England, America and the continent of Europe.

## CHANGES IN FLOWERS.

Many of Our Most Beautiful Ones  
are Modern Productions.

It is a truly astonishing thing to reflect that Shakespeare, for all his love of flowers, would have been able to name scarcely a single bloom in a twentieth century garden, says the Strand. He would hardly have been able to distinguish the queen of flowers itself, so greatly has the rose changed in the last three centuries.

As for the begonias, the chrysanthemums, the dahlias, the geraniums, the fuchsias and carnations, these were unknown even to our great-grandfathers. Many of our most beautiful flowers are purely modern productions.

Three centuries ago there were what were then thought of as garden flower gardens in England. There were herbaria, places where rosemary, mint, rue, thyme and sage grew, and perhaps a few primitive blooms, such as violets and primroses, were suffered to exist, much as poppies and corn-flowers do to-day.

Many well known plants have been developed from specimens discovered in various parts of the world, and there is no doubt that a number of charming novelties are still lurking undiscovered in remote spots. The chances of valuable finds are, however, becoming unfortunately less every year. A small army of collectors is always at work in every corner of the world searching for new treasures to enrich our floral store.

From South America came many years ago, the recently unfashionable fuchsia; from the hills of northern India and Tibet have been brought many useful varieties; from China we have had among other things many new primulas; Japan has yielded wonderful irises; Africa many varied plants, usually of most brilliant and gorgeous coloring; while numerous charming members of the narcissus family have been discovered in the Pyrenees.

But this cannot continue indefinitely, and even in the realm of orchids, for which perhaps the most systematic search of all is made, there is not much left to be explored. For our future novelties we shall have to rely then chiefly on the skill of our hybridists, who are constantly engaged in mating different species of the same family of plants, and our cross fertilizers, who are doing similar work with different varieties of the same species. The flowers of to-day are the result of cross breeding, stimulating by electricity, drugs and hot water baths.

It is expected that transcontinental trains will be running into Calgary next spring.



## AUTHOR FOUGHT AMAZONS.

Frederic Martyn Tells of Adventures With French Foreign Legion.

"I have held a commission in the British army and I have served in the ranks; I have been a traveller in strange places; I have lived a life full of vicissitude of sorts and I was for five strenuous and not unhappy years in the French Foreign Legion."

With this paragraph Frederic Martyn opens an account of his experiences as a member of the French Foreign Legion. He writes of campaigns in French Indo-China and against the Dahomeyans, and in both cases the fighting was often desperate.

Mr. Martyn joined, like many others, because of some sort of scrape at home. So probably did his first and firmest friend in the Legion, "Ivan Petrovski." That was what the young Russian called himself, although he may have been a nobleman for all the author ever could learn; a likable character, absurdly generous, hot tempered, dictatorial, and above all audacious.

Perhaps the campaign against the Dahomeyans is the most interesting. There, at all events, it was that the Amazons figured.

"The uniform of these female warriors," says the author, "was a sort of kilted divided skirt of blue cotton stuff. This garment barely reached to the knees. It was supported at the waist by a leather belt which carried the cartridge pouches. The upper part of their bodies was quite nude, but the head was covered with a coquettish red fez or taboosh, into which was struck an eagle's feather."

In one place he says of Senegalese tirailleurs. "A battalion of Amazons attacked them and gave them a very rough time indeed, but the tirailleurs stood their ground until reinforced by some marine infantry. Any one inclined to sympathize with the Amazons on account of their sex and look upon the combat between them and our men as unequal may take it from me that their sympathy would be misplaced."

"These young women were far and away the best men in the Dahomeyan army, and woman to man were quite a match for any of us. They were armed with Spencer repeating carbines and made much better use of them than the men made of their rifles; and for work at close quarters they had a small, heavy backed chopping sword or knife, very much like a South American machete, with which they did great execution. They fought like unchained demons, and if driven into a corner did not disdain the use of their teeth and nails."

It was in this same campaign that the following incident occurred:

A Dahomeyan warrior was killed while in the act of levelling his gun from behind a cotton tree at Capt. Batreau of the Legion at point blank range, and as he fell his rifle clattered down at the officer's feet. Capt. Batreau, seeing that it was an old Chassepot, picked it up out of curiosity, and suddenly became very much interested in it. He examined it very carefully, and then exclaimed with a gasp of astonishment:

"Well, this is something like a miracle! Here is the very rifle I used in 1870 during the war with Germany! See that hole in the butt? That was made by a Prussian bullet at Saint-Privat. I

## DIET AFFECTS CHARACTER

HAS MUCH TO DO WITH ITS MOULDING.

Fatalism of Oriental Due to Diet of Rice, Which Also Impels Use of Narcotics.

If you are not quite satisfied that your mentality, your abilities and perhaps even your character are all that they should be, you will feel greatly interested in the declaration of the late Prof. Friedrich Nietzsche, whose writings are now being translated into English, that a man's diet has much to do with the moulding of his temperament and character. The British Medical Journal, with apparent approval of Prof. Nietzsche's theories, cites the case of Herbert Spencer, who adopted vegetarianism by way of experimenting. After living for twelve months on a strictly vegetarian diet, Spencer was so struck by the deterioration of his literary output during that period that he destroyed the whole of it and reverted to his previous diet. Spencer and his critics noted an improvement in his literary style almost immediately after he began eating meat once more.

### BUDDHISM DEPENDS ON DIET.

Prof. Nietzsche deals with national types and national diets rather than with individuals. He attributes the stolid fatalism of the Oriental to his diet of rice.

"When a profound dislike of existence gets the upper hand," he says, "the after effect of a great error in diet of which a people has been long guilty comes to light. The spread of Buddhism (not its origin) is thus to a considerable extent dependent on the excessive and almost exclusive rice fare of the Hindoos and on the universal enervation that results therefrom."

The immense prevalence of rice eating impels to the use of opium and narcotics, in like manner as the immense prevalence of potato-eating impels to the use of brandy. It also impels, however, in its more subtle after-effects, to modes of thought and feeling which operate narcotically."

### OPENS UP WIDE FIELDS.

The British Medical Journal takes up the thread of the argument at this point and says: "There is here indicated a field of research which dietetic reformers might well explore, if only by way of varying the monotony of incessant reiteration of the superiority in 'food value' of lentils and haricot beans over beefsteaks and mutton chops."

"There are children who show an instinctive repugnance for animal foods and seem to thrive best without them—'physiological vegetarians' such individuals might be called. Other children prefer meat and savories to the lighter foods which the modern parent commonly provides. It may or may not be true that avoidance of animal foods affects the disposition and tends toward the elimination of the combative instinct; facts are wanting to decide a question so complex."

"Vegetarians who have before the adopting of that regimen been moderate drinkers and smokers often lose wholly or in part the taste for alcoholic beverages or tobacco. If, therefore, the craving for narcotics attributed to rice-

## THE FARM

Useful Hints for the Tiller of the Soil

### WINTER PIGS.

There is a decided difference in rearing for the pigs of autumn farrowing and those of the spring litters. On the average farm the latter have the advantage over the former of coming in previous to the advent of the spring grasses, and have a more generous supply of milk and other laxative food-stuffs to keep them growing and in perfect order. writes Mr. G. W. Brown.

It has been my practice for a number of years to raise two litters of pigs a year. To do this successfully I find that one must not allow over-stocking, but rather should sell off a portion of the pigs soon after weaning time, keeping only so many as he knows he can accommodate with good quarters and generous feeding. One must not slight pigs during cold weather, either in housing or feeding.

Besides dry nesting-quarters, the pigs should have a good-sized lot in which they may get plenty of exercise. Growing pigs should not be crowded into close, filthy quarters, exposed to vermin and disease.

Our winter pigs are very profitably fed upon whole corn in the fodder, as they delight in getting their feed from this material. I find that they eat very much of the fodder, which forms a fine diet. The cobs and coarse stalks are raked up and burned frequently, affording the pigs a generous supply of charcoal.

I aim to keep a cow, for every litter of milk-stuffs I can grow a bunch of winter pigs, and with the milk and a supply of pigs equal to the spring litters.

### KEEP SEED POTATOES COOL.

Potatoes intended for seed should be kept hard and plump during the winter, and this can be done only by keeping them so cool that they will not sprout. When potatoes sprout they take part of the starch that is stored up in them and manufacture it into living cells. This energy is all wasted, for the sprouts have to be pulled off.

Some farmers make it a point to sprout their potatoes once or twice during the winter, this being done to prevent their growing. But the amount of energy thus lost is considerable and the loss increases as the winter draws to a close.

I raise potatoes in large quantities, and each year place them in cold storage. I prefer to pay the

expense of the storage and be sure that they are kept in a perfectly plump state, rather than to keep them in a room with a high temperature, as is done by some.

In the spring the potatoes come out of the cold storage house in perfect condition, and it takes but a few weeks for them to develop strong sprouts that rise out of the soil and develop strong stalks and leaves.

Many farmers have not the opportunity to put their potatoes in cold storage houses, but they should endeavor to keep their potatoes at a very low temperature. The nearer 23 degrees potatoes are kept, the better.—W. S.

### POULTRY NOTES.

Never make the mistake of feeding commercial feed that contains ground oyster shell to very young chicks. It is all right to give it to a full grown bird, but it is death to youngsters as it causes white diarrhoea of which they die in three or four hours.

Many persons feed their fowls oats, but we do not believe it is a good thing, as it is likely to cause irritation in the intestines.

If you have a male bird that has proved a good breeder do not discard him until you are quite sure that his days of usefulness are over—but keep watch for that event.

The best prices for breeding birds are obtained at the poultry shows. Beginners generally get the fever about that time.

### LIME IN THE STABLE.

To disinfect a stable and destroy decaying animal or vegetable matter lime is excellent to use. But manure should be preserved and not destroyed, consequently lime should never be used in or about a stable where manure is made or kept. Its use decomposes the manure and liberates the ammonia—the most valuable element of plant food.

Acid phosphate, ground rock phosphate and land plaster are the three best materials to use if other absorbents are scarce.

Air slacked lime contains a mixture of carbonate and hydrate of lime. It is not so caustic as fresh burned lime. Limestone is perfectly neutral and has the same value as dirt or road dust as an absorbent. It also possesses a value on sour, heavy soil because it neutralizes the soil acidity and improves its physical condition.

### NON-MEAT DIET.

Vegetarian Walks Round Denmark Pulling Richshaw.

To demonstrate how physical strength can be kept up on a vegetarian diet, a Danish enthusiast named Breckwoldt, has just started on a unique tour of Denmark. He has built a rickshaw on the Japanese plan and with his daughter as

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,  
DECEMBER 31.

Review. Golden Text, I. John 1: 2.

If we confess our sins, he is faith-

**Review. Golden Text, I. John 1: 9.**  
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.—1 John 1: 9.  
**One Truth This Lesson Teaches.**—That the fulfillment of prophecy and the climax of sacred history came in the birth of the King.  
**The Aim.**—To show that the King of Love came to seek and to save all.  
**Clue to Pupil's Interest.**—The reviewing of troops.  
**Introduction.**—Did you ever see soldiers marching before a government officer for inspection? In June I saw some boys and young men in a military school stand such a test. There, for hours, they marched back and forth before the government inspector. In and out, across, up and down the field they went. They pitched their tents and built their camp fires. They showed all that they had learned to perfection. Not one made a mistake. The officer was "reviewing" the company and they were reviewing what they had been learning all of the year.  
**Lesson Story.** We have come to a day like that in our lesson study. We are to review what we have been learning and to prove our faithfulness along the way by what we know now that the review day has come. If we have really studied we will know the answers to the following questions:  
What prophet was called to be a watchman?  
What was the meaning of the vision of the great stream that flowed from beneath the temple?  
Who led the children of Israel on their return from captivity? Why did they lay a foundation for a second temple? Who wrote a song of deliverance for them? Why?  
What brave queen risked her life for her people?  
What was the meaning of Belshazzar's vision and who interpreted it?  
What kind of a leader did Ezra prove himself in the long journey back to Jerusalem?  
Why did Nehemiah make his noble, unselfish prayer to God?  
How was his prayer answered?  
What difficulties beset him in his work and how did he meet them?  
What was the Feast of the Trumpets and how was it first celebrated?  
What King came as a fulfillment of prophecy?  
Why did he come?  
How long shall he reign?  
Whom did he come to seek and to save?  
**ODD SIGNS.**  
Placard at a moving-picture show: "Young children must have parents."  
In a barber's shop window: "During alterations patrons will be shaved in the back."  
Sign in a store: "Empty boxes—suitable for Christmas gifts."  
In a tailor's shop: "We dye for others, why not let us dye for you?"  
In a clothing store: "These pants will look better on your legs than on our hands."  
A silversmith has a place next door to a restaurant. The former having put up a placard, "Jewelry of all kinds plated," the restaurant keeper followed with this: "Oysters and Little Neck clams plated."

To demonstrate how physical strength can be kept up on a vegetarian diet, a Danish enthusiast named Breckwoldt, has just started on a unique tour of Denmark. He has built a rickshaw on the Japanese plan and with his daughter as passenger he will walk all around the country, visiting every town and village.  
At every stopping place he will lecture on the advantages to body and mind to be derived from a non-meat diet. As vegetarianism is attracting fresh adherents rapidly in Scandinavian towns, the voluntary rickshaw man expects to spread the cause materially on his travels.  
At Elsinore and elsewhere he has held successful meetings, for the novelty of his enterprise is drawing crowds to these lectures. In the villages his reception is less encouraging, though kindly, for the country folk are disposed to scoff at his denunciation of the meat diet they and their fathers have been reared on.  
**RATS AND THE PLAGUE.**  
The under-secretary for India estimates that during the last 15 years 7,500,000 deaths from plague have occurred in that country, and yet, although it has been scientifically shown that this terrible disease is conveyed to human beings by rat fleas, there are actually districts where religious opposition exists to rat-killing and inoculation. The greatest difficulty is met in overcoming "prejudice and ignorance, habit and apathy." Great numbers of people not only continue to live in houses that are not rat-proof, but they treat the rat almost as a domestic animal, and refuse to trap or kill it. Wherever sanitary rules can be enforced, the ravages of the plague are arrested. It has been excluded from the jails and from the native army.  
**CHEATING THE CUSTOMS.**  
Here is an ingenious Customs fraud, which has been going on unperceived for nearly two years. Customs officers, examining the cart of a man who has crossed the Italian-Swiss frontier three times a week for the past fifteen months, discovered that the axles of the wheels contained watches. Altogether 400 watches were found and confiscated.  
**SMUG.**  
Briggs—What is the meaning of the word smug?  
Waggs—It means a man who is fat and glad of it.  
**MERELY SOUND.**  
"Do you consider him a man of sound sense?"  
"Well, yes—modified a bit."  
"Modified? What do you mean?"  
"Just strike out the sense and you'll have my opinion of him."  
**RASH MAN.**  
Mrs. Newlywed—I can hire a good cook for \$20 a month, dear. That's not so much!  
Mr. Newlywed—No, dear, but just think how much more we would eat.  
"What on earth's the matter? Cut yourself while shaving?"  
"No-o. I should say that I shaved myself while cutting."  
She—"They say that an apple a day will keep the doctor away."  
He—"Why stop there? An onion a day will keep everybody away!"

"Vegetarians who have before the adopting of that regimen been moderate drinkers and smokers often lose wholly or in part the taste for alcoholic beverages or tobacco. If, therefore, the craving for narcotics attributed to rice-eating races have a dietetic origin, it is presumably due rather to the nitrogenous factor than to the vegetable origin of their food."

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**THE OLD SONGS.**

Will the Ballads of To-day Live to Get Into That Class?

"Do you know what I wonder sometimes?" said the middle-aged man. "I wonder if any of the songs of the present day will live in the minds of the young people who sing them now to arouse pleasant recollections in them fifty years from now."  
"Do you see what I mean? I know, I guess, forty songs—twenty anyway—that we used to sing when I was a youth that we all thought were lovely. Some of these had come down to us from older times and they are still living, and I suppose will keep on living. But there were other songs, written in that day, that appeal to us older people now as strongly as they did then, and perhaps more so, though in a somewhat different way now because they bring back fond recollections."  
"I have no greater pleasure than hearing my children play and sing those old songs that were sung when I was young, and I wonder—I do wonder—if any of these songs written say around in the last ten years, will survive, to be sung by my children fifty years hence, with an interest like mine now in the songs of my youth."  
"I am inclined to doubt it. Lots of the songs of the present time are foolish, aren't they? And with words poor or worse than poor. And still when I sit down with a book of my old songs and go over it in cold blood, reading instead of singing, I have to smile over some of them, for some of them were pretty thin and meagre stuff when you came to read them. Still youth likes high flown romantic things and it doesn't apply the acid test. We don't do that till we are older, and among the songs written in the present day there may be some that will survive, foolish though they may seem to be to people of maturer years."  
"And how do I know but that the old folks in my younger days thought the songs we sang then were foolish? Maybe they did; but we loved them then and as older people we love them now; they make youth spring up in us again. And it may be, it may be, that some of these present day songs that we older people now think of no account will still live, either by some charm of their own or by the charm of all things associated with youth; to be sung fifty years from now by our children then grown old, just as we now sing over the songs of our youth, and with just the same joy. It may be. But I think they will then be singing too some of the songs that pleased us, the songs that go down through generation after generation."

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Second thoughts often act as mental safety valves.

"Fine feathers make thin pocket books," so a married man says.

a gasp of astonishment:  
"Well, this is something like a miracle! Here is the very rifle I used in 1870 during the war with Germany! See that hole in the butt? That was made by a Prussian bullet at Saint-Privat. I could tell that gun from among a million by that mark alone; but here's my number stamped on it as well, which is evidence enough for anybody. Who would have thought it possible that I could pick up in Africa, as a Captain, a rifle that I used in France, as a sergeant, twenty-two years ago? It is incredible!"  
Aside from the interest of the narrative, the book is valuable as conveying a notion of the personnel and power of the Foreign Legion. To the explanation of these things Mr Martyn gives a good many pages, and makes comparisons between the Legion and the various divisions of the British army, with which he was intimate. His final estimate of the Legion's value he sums up in these words:  
"Frankly, I think it is the finest fighting force the world has ever seen. Its value to France is not, however, to be measured by its value as a fighting force. The prestige of the Legion is so great with the ordinary French soldier that it occupies much the same position in the French army of to-day as the famous Old Guard occupied in the army of Napoleon, and the presence of a battalion of the Legion among a force of ordinary French troops will convince every soldier in that force that he is on the winning side."

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**FIRST COUSINS.**

Offspring of Their Marriage Are Liable to Be Deaf Mutes.

The seriousness of the risk run by first cousins who marry is emphasized by Miss Ethel Elderton, a co-worker with Professor Karl Pearson at the Galton Laboratory for National Eugenics, London University. Marriages between near kin, such as uncle and niece, aunt and nephew, or grandparent and grandchild, are forbidden mainly on the principle of resemblance. Miss Elderton therefore determined to see whether cousins are as much alike as any of these pairs of relatives. She studied the cases of no fewer than 6,000 pairs of cousins, with a view to endeavoring to measure the degree of resemblance in health, intelligence, success, temper, and temperament.  
The conclusion she came to was this—that the general resemblance between cousins is about half that between brother and sister, and practically the same as that shown by statistics of uncles and nieces and of aunts and nephews.  
"If the undesirability of marriage within certain degrees is founded on the closeness of resemblance," says Miss Elderton, "the law which forbids the marriage of uncle and aunt with niece and nephew should also restrict the marriage of first cousins."  
The offspring of cousin marriages appear to be particularly liable to be deaf mutes. "There seems little doubt," continues Miss Elderton, "that if there is any deaf-mutism in a stock a cousin marriage, even when both parties are free from the disease, is most dangerous to the offspring."

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When a man is thirsty he is sure to admire another man who says the right thing at the right time.



Ring out the old,  
Ring in the new,  
Ring out the false,  
Ring in the true  
And the Best of

1912  
To You.

Thomas J. Lipton

## POPULATION OF COUNTIES

21 In Ontario Show Increases And 27 Have Smaller Population

A despatch from Ottawa, says: An analysis of the census figures shows that 21 counties have increased their population to the following extent:—

Algoma, 30,234; Carlton, 4,005; Elgin, 730; Essex, 8,802; Haldimand, 333; Halton, 2,670; Lincoln, 4,913; Muskoka, 262; Nipissing, 45,832; Ontario, 598; Parry Sound, 1,604; Peel, 622; Peterborough, 4,639; Russell, 4,252; Simcoe, 2,747; Thunder Bay and Rainy River, 32,244; Waterloo, 10,011; Welland, 10,757; Wentworth, 7,816; York, including parts of the city of Toronto, 51,857.

There are 27 counties which show decreases, as follows:—

Brant, 988; Bruce, 8,895; Dufferin, 3,296; Dundas, 1,591; Durham, 1,155; Frontenac, 2,862; Glengarry, 852; Grenville, 3,476; Grey, 3,745; Hastings, 3,463; Huron, 8,806; Kent, 1,176; Lambton, 5,308; Lanark, 2,850; Leeds, 1,050; Lennox and Addington, 2,965; Middlesex,

3,961; Norfolk, 2,037; Northumberland, 652; Oxford, 1,042; Perth, 708; Prescott, 67; Prince Edward, 694; Renfrew, 863; Stormont, 2,263; Victoria, 2,003; Wellington, 1,154.

### GROWTH OF PROVINCES.

The following shows the percentage increase of the various provinces, as revealed in the census figures:

	Per cent.
Canada	33.92
Alberta	412.35
British Columbia	88.38
Manitoba	78.62
New Brunswick	6.27
Nova Scotia	7.13
Ontario	15.54
Quebec	21.62
Saskatchewan	434.52

The following divisions show percentage decreases:

	Per cent.
Prince Edward Island	10.13
North-west Territory	21.95
Yukon Territory	171.60

collision near Bass Lake. The leading train had stopped for some purpose at the foot of the grade, and in the early evening darkness and by some evident mistake in back-flagging, the second train thundered down grade and crashed into the standing train, wrecking the caboose and demolishing ten cars and the locomotive. Engineer William Packer, of North Bay, was badly injured, and Fireman McKay, of Chalk River, is reported to be so seriously injured that he may die.

### EPIDEMIC IN LUMBER CAMP.

Disease Believed to be Spinal Meningitis.

A despatch from St. John, N.B., says: A special despatch from Chatham says there is an epidemic of spinal meningitis feared in that section. In one of the lumber camps in the vicinity there were three deaths, and two other cases have been reported. The nature of the disease has not yet been definitely determined, but spinal meningitis is suspected. The Provincial Board of Health are taking action.

## PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

### REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

#### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.45 to \$3.50, sea-board. Manitoba flours: First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5, and strong bakers', \$4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern is quoted at \$1.09, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06, and No. 3 at \$1.02, Bay ports. Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 88 to 89c, outside.

Peas—Good shipping peas, \$1.10, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, outside, at 43 1/2c to 44c, and of No. 3 at 42 1/2 to 43 1/2c; on track, Toronto, 46 to 46 1/2c; No. 2 Western Canada Oats, 47c, and feed, 45c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 68 1/2c, Toronto freight.

Rye—93 to 94c, outside, for No. 2.

Buckwheat—61 to 62c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, \$23.50, in bags, Toronto freights. Shorts, \$25.00.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, \$3 to \$4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, \$2.30 to \$2.35 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$16 to \$17, on track, and No. 2 at \$14 to \$14.50.

Baled Straw—\$7.50 to \$8, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, \$1.30, and Delawares at \$1.35. Out of store, \$1.45 to \$1.50.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 12 to 12 1/2c per lb; fowl, 8 to 10c; ducks, 12 to 13c; geese, 12 to 12 1/2c; turkeys, 19 to 20c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

#### BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 27 to 29c; store lots, 23 to 25c; and inferior, tubs, 17 to 18c. Creamery quoted at 31 to 32c for rolls, and 29 to 30c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 45c, delivered here, and fresh at 27 to 28c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 15 1/2c, and twins at 15 3/4c per lb.

#### HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 1/2 to 11 3/4c per lb. in case lots. Pork, short cut, \$22.50; do., mess, \$19.50 to \$20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1/2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1/2c; rolls, 10 3/4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11 3/4c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12 1/4c.

#### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 47 1/2c; do., No. 3, 46c; do., extra No. 1 feed, 46 1/2c; do., No. 2 local white, 46c; do., No. 3, 45 1/2c; No. 4, do., 44 1/2c. Barley—Man. feed, 64c; malting, 96c to \$1.00. Buckwheat, No. 2, 65 to 66c. Flour—Manitoba Spring patents, firsts, \$5.60; do., seconds, \$5.10; do., strong bakers', \$4.90; Winter patents, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.40; do., in bags, \$1.95 to \$2.05. Rolled oats—Barrels, \$5; do., bags, 90 lbs., \$2.37 1/2. Bran, \$23. Shorts, \$25. Middlings, \$27 to \$28. Mouillie, \$29 to \$34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15 to \$15.50. Cheese—Finest west-

## MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

THE PERSONNEL OF DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT A MOST IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION.

Net Earnings Must be Examined Over a Period of Years to Determine Whether Company is Going Ahead or Not—Should be About Double the Bond Interest.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

The last few articles have dealt with the matter of safety of industrial bonds from what, for lack of a better term, we may call the physical side—features that can be learned from—or at least should be shown in—the balance sheet. There are two scarcely less important features, however, that must be looked into to complete the determination, not so much, perhaps, of the immediate safety of the bonds as the certainty of the interest, and the outlook for the future.

The first, is the question of "net earnings." On the proportion of net earnings to outstanding obligations depends to no small extent the strength of an industrial company. The figures of a number of years should be examined. Most advertisements of industrial bond offerings contain some such statement as this:—"The net earnings during the past five years average \$—, which is over four times the bond interest." This statement is interesting, but the careful investor should enquire further. It would be much more valuable if the information were more complete. The net earnings for a number of years tell a very much more interesting and instructive story than the average for the same period. Take, for example, the earnings of the Wm. A. Rogers, Limited, which, by the way, has issued no bonds but is used merely for illustration—

Profits	1906	were	\$191,552
"	1907	"	195,650
"	1908	"	182,725
"	1909	"	301,466
"	1910	"	329,516

The average over this period is \$340,181, which gives a very inadequate idea of the remarkable growth of the earnings. Note the small drop during 1908, the year in which the panic in the States caused a short falling off in the earnings of most Canadian industrials. All this information is most valuable, as it signifies a steady demand and a growing business, which indicates that fixed charges of a company similarly situated would be regularly met.

The proposition between fixed charges and net earnings should be carefully noted. Net earnings should equal about twice the bond interest, taxes and sinking fund, for a bond to receive favorable consideration as a safe investment, except under unusual circumstances, where the nature of the earnings are unusually steady, or the security unusually substantial. The nature of the product is important. A company producing an article of fluctuating or uncertain demand should not issue bonds. Opportunities for successful competition or substitution must be considered, and, if possible, bonds should be avoided. A third point is management and con-

### FEVER-INVESTED PUPILS.

Montreal Private School Dismisses 300 of Them.

A despatch from Montreal says: Because they were anxious to get home for the Christmas holidays 300 pupils of a private school in this city, which was under quarantine for scarlet fever, were on Thursday allowed to leave the institution in direct defiance of the orders of Dr. J. E. Laberge of the Contagious Diseases Department at the City Hall. Dr. Laberge was notified of the fact on Friday morning. He at once sent a notification to the authorities of the school that they would be held legally responsible for damages resulting from their rash action, that is, that they will have to pay the doctors' bills of the people who get scarlet fever infection from the pupils of the school, and will be responsible for deaths that result. They can be sued for damages by the parents of children who catch the disease from a pupil of the school and die from the result. Both Dr. Laberge and Dr. Lachapelle, the Controller in charge of the Health Department, refused to divulge the name of the school.

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## COLLISION ON C. P. R.

**Freight Crashed Into Standing Train West of Pembroke.**

A despatch from North Bay says: A serious freight wreck occurred on Thursday night at 7 o'clock on the Canadian Pacific Railway thirty miles west of Pembroke. Two freight trains, which left North Bay about noon on Thursday, east-bound, came together in a rear-end

of the disease has not yet been definitely determined, but spinal meningitis is suspected. The Provincial Board of Health are taking action.

## LOCKOUT DECLARED.

**160,000 Cotton Mill Operatives Out of Employment.**

A despatch from Manchester, England, says: The Cotton Mill Employers' Association has declared a lockout, which became effective Dec. 27. This action has thrown out 160,000 operatives, and the mills will be closed until a final settlement of the non-union workers question has been settled.

# CONSERVE PUBLIC HEALTH

## Provincial Government Will Divide Ontario Into Districts.

A despatch from Toronto says: In order to take steps to provide better sanitary conditions throughout the province, as well as to prevent the pollution of waters and streams, the Provincial Government, it is understood, will so amend the Public Health Act at the next session of the Legislature as to provide for the appointment of seven Medical Health officers for the province, who will be assigned to different territory

and put in complete charge of all sanitation and public health matters in their respective districts. These men will be paid good salaries, and the municipalities will be called upon to contribute. They all will be under the chief health officer for the province, Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, it is understood. The Health Act at present is under revision, and several other important changes may be made when the bill is considered by the Legislature.

# GRAIN BLOCKADE IN WEST

## Farmers Said to be Unable to Meet Their Current Obligations.

A despatch from Winnipeg, says: Voicing the demand of western Canada for relief from the burden of unjust railway rates, the Winnipeg Board of Trade declares the necessity of Parliament affirming by an act on the Dominion statute books the principle that the rates shall be no greater in the prairie Provinces than in Ontario and Quebec, unless it is proved that the costs of operation are greater in the west. The board expressed its relief that the costs of operation in the west are "no greater, if as great."

Searching investigation is demanded, with council "free from all railway corporation control," to be engaged by the Dominion Government to act with the board and other western interests. This formal action was taken at a representative meeting of the board and is the first gun of a determined campaign, for which Winnipeg business men have been quietly preparing for months.

The Railway Commission of Canada has been formally requested to take cognizance of and to take such action as may be necessary in connection with the car shortage in the western Provinces, which during the past two months has reached proportions resulting in a practical paralysis of business in some districts, and has meant a severe

loss to farmers and business men. This action has been taken by the Board of Trade after the receipt of an exhaustive report from the special committee appointed some weeks ago to make inquiries and submit a report to the board. A letter has been forwarded to Chairman Mabee, in which the Board of Trade makes the flat charge that the railways have failed to fulfill their duties as common carriers, and the farmers of the west have been unable to market their grain, with the result that they are face to face with obligations they are unable to meet through no fault of their own. The congestion of grain, it is also charged, has resulted in the deterioration of the grade in transport. The board also submits that the railways have not made and are not preparing to make improvements sufficient to cope with the steadily increasing volume of traffic in the west.

Reports from many points in Saskatchewan still indicate an acute condition of affairs. The Outlook of Saskatchewan reports that the situation is unbearable, as the elevators are overflowing and the farmers' wagons are lined up in the streets and dozens of farmers with grain to market and bills to meet are in despair. Several points contiguous to Saskatoon report similar conditions.

\$4.90; Winter patents, choice, \$4.75 to \$5.00; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.40; do., in bags, \$1.95 to \$2.05. Rolled oats—Barrels, \$5; do., bags, 90 lbs., \$2.37 1/2. Bran, \$23. Shorts, \$25. Middlings, \$27 to \$28. Mouillie, \$29 to \$34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15 to \$15.50. Cheese—Finest westerns, 14 1/4 to 14 5/8; do., finest easterns, 14 to 14 1/2; Butter—Choice creamery, 30 1/2 to 31 1/2; do., seconds, 29 to 30c. Eggs—Fresh, 60 to 65c; do., selected, 30 to 31c; do., No. 1 stock, 25 to 27c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.25 to \$1.27 1/2.

## UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—Wheat—December, \$1.02 7/8; May, \$1.06 7/8; July, \$1.07 3/4; No. 1 hard, \$1.05 7/8; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05 to \$1.05 3/8; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03 to \$1.03 3/8; No. 3 wheat, \$1.01 to \$1.01 3/8. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 57 to 58c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 to 45 1/2. Rye—No. 2, 87 1/2 to 88 1/2; Bran, \$23 to \$23.50. Flour—First patents, \$5 to \$5.30; second patents, \$4.60 to \$4.90; first clears, \$3.50 to \$3.85; second clears, \$2.40 to \$2.80.

Buffalo, Dec. 26.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store \$1.12 1/4; Winter, No. 2 red, \$1.00; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 2 white, 99c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 64 1/2; all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 52c; No. 3 white, 51 1/2; No. 4 white, 50 1/2. Barley—Malting, \$1.18 to \$1.25.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Butchers' cattle, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.35; do., medium, \$4 to \$5.50; do., common, \$3.50 to \$3.75; canners, \$1.50 to \$3.25; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$5.25 to \$5.50; do., medium, \$4.50 to \$5; do., bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.50; milkers, choice, each, \$75; do., common and medium, each, \$50 to \$60; springers, \$30 to \$40. Sheep—Ewes, \$4 to \$4.25; bucks and culls, \$3.50 to \$3.75; lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.35. Hogs—P.b.b., \$7 to \$7.25. Calves—\$3 to \$12.

## MINERS MAY STRIKE.

**British Federation to Take Vote on Stoppage of Work.**

A despatch from London says: The Miners' Federation has decided to take a vote on the question of national stoppage of the work in the mines, based on the question of a minimum wage scale. If a two-thirds majority of the members of the federation vote to stop work the strike will be ordered for the end of February.

## SIX LIVES FOR ONE.

**Men Will be Executed in January for Murdering Woman.**

A despatch from White Plains, N. Y., says: To the company of five men in the death house at Sing Sing prison awaiting electrocution in January for the murder and robbery of Mrs. Mary Hall, at Croton Lake last month a sixth has been added. This man is Salvatore di Marco, who was found guilty by a jury here on Tuesday of having participated in the killing of the woman.

## POLICEMEN WERE HURT.

**Serious Riots by Striking Carters at Dundee.**

A despatch from Dundee, Scotland, says: Four policemen were badly injured as a result of Friday night's rioting by the striking carters. The strikers stoned several residences and destroyed scores of wagons. Several men who refused to strike were beaten.

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product is important. A company producing an article of fluctuating or uncertain demand should not issue bonds. Opportunities for successful competition or substitution must be considered, and, if possible, bonds should be avoided.

A third point is management and control. Few questions are of greater importance in investigating the strength of an industrial company than the reputation and experience of the men in charge. As an American writing on this subject, puts it: "The ability and integrity of the men who control the policy of the company and the efficiency of the operating officials are the principal factors in the success of an industrial undertaking." Unquestionably, in the long run and in probably a majority of cases this is equally true in Canada, particularly in the case of small companies. Men with good reputation do not risk their lightly in acting as directors of hopeless industrial enterprises. When one sees the names on the list of officers of new companies the first thing the experienced investor or financial man does is to see—if the names are not familiar—on what other boards they act. If their previous affiliations have been successful there is much more reason to suppose the new venture will be so likewise. And management is almost as important. For example, the bonds of the Canada Bread Company would probably have had a cool reception from the public had not Mark Bredin, well-known as a successful manager of this sort of business in a large way, been announced as managing director of the enterprise.

So much for the question of safety of industrial bonds. The reader may wonder what degree of safety attends to this class of investment. If it were possible to make a general statement, as in the case of municipals, this prolonged discussion would have been unnecessary. Industrial bonds vary in safety from a very high degree down. No general conclusions can be depended upon, and the investor is forced to consider each issue upon its own merits, but with the aid of the suggestions here given and his own common sense he need not approach the matter with misgiving.

## SINGLE TAX IN ALBERTA.

**Premier Introduces Bill to Provide Municipal Constitution.**

A despatch from Edmonton says: Premier Sifton has introduced a bill in the Alberta Legislature which stipulates that within seven years the single tax principle shall be observed by all established municipalities, and that it shall be observed from the outset by municipalities hereafter established in Alberta. The bill, in its entirety, will provide a model constitution for municipalities now in existence and that will be created in the future in this Province. It contains 377 sections, and it is the aim of the Government to include in these every consideration that enters into the administration of a municipality.

## SPECIE SAVED FROM WRECK.

**Rocket Apparatus Used in Landing Treasure From the Delhi.**

A despatch from Tangier, Morocco, says: All the specie and bullion comprised in the cargo of the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Delhi, which was wrecked off Cape Spartel last week when the Princess Royal, the Duke of Fife, and their daughters were rescued with difficulty, were landed on Thursday by means of the rocket apparatus. The troops which were sent to guard the ship while the bullion and specie were still on board have been withdrawn.



## Fashion Hints

### BLACK VELVET TAM.

The black velvet Tam O'Shanter is a late shape, or rather an old one revived, with some differences. In these later ones there is a close fitting band about the head, completely covering it except for the fringe over the forehead, and on the left side this is a full inch wider than on the right. As a rule, fur covers this band, or if that is too heavy several rows of fringe of the narrowest width are put over the velvet, the last row serving as an edge which hangs over the hair.

The crowns are perfectly flat, for the present style of hairdressing shows nothing on the top of the head and whatever hair there is is tucked snugly away under the crown at the back. Of trimming there is scarcely any worth mentioning, for it generally consists of a feather, an aigrette, or some sort of an ornament pushed into the crown at the left side and standing erect, or falling over the band below, as the case may be. All these Tam O'Shanter are large, much more so than those formerly worn, and they are becoming looking, quite like halos surrounding the hair and face.

Another popular shape for black hats is the toque, which, although not new, is never old, and which, of course, is out in a new form and with different trimmings. There are several styles in these hats, for the toque family is a large one, and although they may have the same general form they differ in some essentials. There is one that is almost an exact reproduction of a policeman's helmet, and another that resembles the turban of an eastern potentate, being folded about the head many times and practically without trimming. In this last shape there are always to be seen some really stunning hat-pins, which serve the double purpose of ornaments and for keeping the hat in place. Occasionally, also, rows of fringe are wound about these hats, this fringe usually being in some contrasting color, but not too marked a one.

### HELMET TOQUES.

The helmet toques are extremely chic, and they are also the smallest of any being worn. Generally the crown is of some fur, preferably sealskin, and the narrow brim of folds of velvet and the trimming, which should be high, is of osprey feathers, or some kind of made plumes. Stiff wings, flowers, bows, and rosettes are for the moment out of fashion, and in their place are all the soft, wavy effects in feathers, or rich plumes, wings, and ornaments made of chenille or fringe, and a plentiful supply of flowers made of the largest wools and in enormous sizes.

Hats naturally suggest hair, and the mode of dressing it, and as before stated, the fashion this year is for the picturesque, even if it is worn most simply. The real Parisian is doing her hair in a manner that would make the average woman despair of ever accomplishing anything that remotely resembles it. It is waved, but slightly, is

## THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

### HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

#### Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

##### CANADA.

A publicity board has been formed for Norfolk county. J. Graham fell down a mine shaft at Cobalt, five hundred feet, and was killed.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has taken over the Eastern Townships Bank.

Plans are under way to place the Ontario Government farms under one head.

The absorption of the Quebec Steamship Company by the R. & O. Company is being discussed.

Niagara fruit-growers ask for the appointment of a Provincial inspector to help fight the peach pests.

Berlin's municipally-owned street railway and lighting plants yielded increased profits on the year's operations.

There are not enough candidates to fill the Aldermanic seats at Belleville, and new elections will be held.

The C.P.R. proposes to have its agricultural demonstration trains tour Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick.

Kenneth Kingston, an Ottawa civil engineer, was found dead on a trail in Saskatchewan. Foul play is suspected.

Jules Ploudre was sentenced to be hanged at Riviere du Loup, Quebec, on March 8th for the murder of Louis Dion.

The Canadian Northern extension to be built into the Peace River country is now within a few miles of Athabasca Landing.

It is reported at Brockville that Mr. E. H. Gutelius of the C. P. R. is to be appointed head of Government railways at a salary of \$20,000.

J. D. Chilman and Joseph Acheson were committed for trial at Hamilton on the charge of robbing the Canadian Express Company of \$8,578.

The plans of the C.N.R. at Montreal are said to include a tunnel under the mountain and a garden city between Outremont and Back-River.

Miss Josie E. Gibson was killed and Miss Lena Irving seriously injured in leaping from a railway bridge at Cainsville, on Friday, to avoid a passing engine.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Thompson were run down by a train on a trestle between Aldershot and Watertown on Saturday night. Mr. Thompson was killed and Mrs. Thompson hurled off the trestle and seriously injured.

##### GREAT BRITAIN.

Twenty thousand workers are affected by the strike in Dundee.

John Bigelow, author and diplomat, died in his 95th year.

The United States Senate ratified President Taft's notice of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia.

##### GENERAL.

Indian troops were fired on by the Persians.

## THE DYING YEAR.

Take off this crimson robe,  
With yellow broidery and brown;  
Unclasp the jewelled belt;  
And from my head remove the crown  
Of Gold. Think you they grace  
The closing eye, the pale, still face?

Yet I would fain be fair  
When they who knew me in the pride  
Of loving beauty, come  
A silent throng, and stand beside  
My couch, with bated breath,  
To see the face kissed white by Death.

So bring some snowy robe  
With border of soft down, to fold  
About my fluttering heart,  
And limbs that seem so strangely cold  
And on my quiet breast  
The white chrysanthemum shall rest.

For rose and passion-flower  
Are mine no more. Think you they still

Would glow and perfume you  
If laid upon a heart grown chill?  
Ah! no; from this sad hour  
I wear no rose, no passion-flower.

And let the winter bring  
His wealth of crystal gems, and now

With glittering coronet  
Of icy diamonds deck my brow.  
And men shall gaze and say:  
How sweet a year to pass away!

### A FIRST START.

It is the custom to sneer at New Year's resolutions, and a very silly sneer it is. Surely, if ever, the New Year is a time when we should take stock of the past and make good resolves for the future. The New Year spreads before us a clean white page as pure as the snow that covers the landscape. We may write on this page the record of high endeavor, of noble achievements, of holier lives. Even though we may not quite attain our fair ideal, we are more likely to rise on stepping-stones of our dead selves to nobler things than if we did not make the resolve.

Still it is well to learn from even a cautious critic. A whole sack full of good resolutions will do us little benefit if they leak out by the way and leave us only an empty bag at last. If we have wasted time let us waste it no longer, if we have made mistakes let us, by God's help, try and correct them. Putting our hands trustfully in his, we may go forward where he leads us in the sure and certain confidence that he will lead us by a way that we know not and bring us to the year's end and our lives' end in perfect peace.

### CAMPBOR FOR PNEUMONIA.

It is a well demonstrated fact that when one has fasted for several days, reducing his weight below the standard and eliminating the waste matter in the system, which supports all disease, says a noted specialist, it is impossible to contract a cold. Therefore, the germ is not the cause of colds, although specific germs (with certain other conditions) differentiate cold,



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typhoid, pneumonia and other diseases. If the system is overloaded with waste matter, produced by wrong diet, bad mental conditions and defective elimination, resulting from defective action of the skin, kidneys, lungs, liver, bad diet, insufficient exercise, bad mental conditions—all interrelated—"cold," typhoid, pneumonia, or other disease, is established when vitality is lowered beyond the point of successful resistance, but the essential fundamental cause of germ diseases is defective nutrition, with lowered resistance and certain other contributory factors.

### TWO KILLED, MANY INJURED.

#### Fatal Street Car Accident Occurred in Toronto.

A despatch from Toronto says: Traveling west on King street, without stopping between Broadview Avenue and St. Lawrence street, and overcrowded with passengers, King street car, No. 1492, in charge of Motorman William John Moore and Conductor P. Benjamin, ran into an open switch at the corner of King and St. Lawrence streets at seven o'clock on Sunday night and turned over on its side. Mrs. Jessie Deacon was killed instantly, Mrs. Lena Jane Williams died three hours later in the General Hospital, the lives of two others are despaired of, and more than 20 others were more or less severely injured.

# TRIP INTO UNGAVA WILDS

year started, the fashion this year is for the picturesque, even if it is worn most simply. The real Parisian is doing her hair in a manner that would make the average woman despair of ever accomplishing anything that remotely resembles it. It is waved, but slightly, is drawn about the head and over the ears in broad flat strands, one over the other, without any apparent beginning or end. Its greatest size is at the back, just beneath the crown of the head, and here the hair swirls round and round, and yet lies flat and quite in place. One is strongly tempted to believe that the entire structure is arranged on the dressing table and carefully adjusted to the head, with due regard to its shape and outlines, but there is no question but when finished it is flattering and, because it is the mode, it is chic.

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE.

The year is white to the sickle of Time.  
And Nature lies asleep,  
With a coverlid of ermine soft  
Across the meadow's sweep,  
Where snowdrops glistened and violets blue  
Awoke as soon as the green earth knew.  
The first cool touch of May's night's dew.  
The orchard branches are heavy with rime,  
Where pink bloom crowded sweet;  
And the rose-tree by the garden gate  
Drops snow-wreaths at our feet,  
For the warm red fragrance of yesterday.  
Harvest is over. The birds are away,  
And through snow-whirls the sky is gray.

Hush! the Old Year's dirge. Hark! the New Year's chime.  
Our memories, the flowers, we strew  
For the dear Old Year. The Spirit of Truth  
Blooms as lily, so pure, for the New.  
Hope ever blooms, so still we strew  
Asphodel, pansies, roses, and rue.  
Farewell, Old Year! All hail to the New!

#### FINED \$2,500 EACH.

**Members of Australian Coal Pool Brought to Book.**

A despatch from Sydney says: All members of the coal pool have been fined \$2,500 each for a breach of the anti-trust law. Injunctions restraining the continuation of the monopoly have been granted by the courts.

#### ATTACKED BY COW.

**Farmer's Daughter was Probably Fatally Injured.**

A despatch from Kingston, says: Attacked by a cow, in a stable on her father's farm, Mary Sills, aged 14, daughter of Geo. Sills, McLean Post-office, Hinchinbrooke, was brought to the General Hospital on Wednesday suffering from internal injuries and her recovery is at present time doubtful.

The Ogilvie Company are looking for a site for a new flour mill west of Winnipeg.

The United States Senate ratified President Taft's notice of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia.

#### GENERAL.

Indian troops were fired on by the Persians.

The Chinese Premier insists on a Monarchical form of government.

Complete chaos reigns throughout the Chinese Empire.

Persia has complied with Russia's demands, including the dismissal of Mr. W. Morgan Shuster.

The great powers are lending their moral support towards an early termination of the war of revolution in China.

The Imperial delegate at the peace conference at Shanghai confesses it is too late to save the Manchu dynasty.

Five hundred Persians, including women and children, are reported massacred by the Russians at Resht.

#### SHOT BANK MESSENGER.

**Sensational Daylight Murder in Paris Street.**

A despatch from Paris, France, says: The latest sensational murder here occurred on Thursday morning in broad daylight in the heart of one of the crowded thoroughfares of the city. A bank messenger, who carried a satchel containing \$60,000, was stopped by four bandits. They invited the messenger to turn the satchel over to them, and when he refused and offered resistance they shot him dead. The thieves then seized the satchel and jumped into awaiting automobiles. The murder and robbery were witnessed by thousands of amazed and frightened citizens.

#### TRAGEDY AT RIVERS.

**Innocent Bystander Shot by Toronto Strike-breaker.**

A despatch from Winnipeg, says: Alfred Thomas, a Toronto strike-breaker in the G.T.R. shops at Rivers, Man., on Wednesday shot and fatally wounded Arthur Elford and seriously injured John Gibbons, strikers, in a melee in a hotel. Some of the strikers got into an argument, and Thomas was struck on the back of the head with a club. He pulled his revolver and fired until it was empty. Thomas had been working at Rivers for about two months, having gone there from Toronto to help break the strike. Police Magistrate Bates took an ante-mortem statement from Elford, who was porter in the hotel and an innocent bystander.

#### HAS STRONG GRIP YET.

**Governor of Halifax Prison at 82 Refuses to Retire.**

A despatch from Halifax, N.S., says: The governor of the city prison in Halifax is 82 years of age. He has held the position for 32 years, but still refuses to retire, and the City Council is wrestling with the question of his removal. A committee has been holding an investigation into alleged ill-treatment of a prisoner, but they have reached no conclusion reflecting on him. They recommend that a change be made in the governorship of the institution on account of his age. It is considered unlikely that this report will be adopted, and the probability is that the octogenarian governor will hold on for some time yet.

though specific germs (bacteria) were more or less severely injured.

## TRIP INTO UNGAVA WILDS

### Gold-Seekers Will Attempt To Cross Territory Untrodden By Whites.

A despatch from Ottawa, says: News was received in Ottawa, from Frank W. Porter, one of the members of the Ungava gold expedition which left Dane, in the Nipissing mining district, on the overland trail about a month ago. The letter was posted at the last Hudson Bay post from which mail could be sent on the route of the gold-seekers. The party have with them provisions sufficient to last a them provisions sufficient to last a firearms, and expect to augment their supplies with what wild game they may be able to kill on the trail. The party is made up of eight experienced prospectors and explorers, several of whom have had experience in the Klondike, and who went into that country over the old Edmonton and White Pass trails. The party is headed by Will Donaldson of Cobalt, also a Klondike miner, and former manager of the City of Cobalt and Wyando mines at Cobalt.

Among old bushmen the trip is looked upon as an extremely hazardous one. The party will go over and into territory unexplored and supposedly untrodden by white

men. This particular territory is almost totally uninhabited, except by a few roving tribes of Eskimos who give the white man a wide berth.

The letter was brought to the nearest postoffice by a party of Indian fur traders, and was written on December 2. All were well, the letter stated, and the party was to leave the post that afternoon to continue its way into the wilderness. With the Indians at the post the coming of the party was a big event. The members of the expedition are each equipped with furlined suits, with Capushin coats, sealskin boots and leggings, etc., and are fully prepared for the hardships they will have to endure.

It transpires that the party, which is headed for the northeastern shores of Hudson Bay, is making the desperate trip to head off two American boats, which it is reported are out-fitting at Boston and New York to proceed to the placer grounds said to have been located by the Roy brothers, French-Canadian trappers, three years ago. One of the Roes is a member of the Donaldson party.

## TO THE MAN WITH A LITTLE MONEY

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to adorn our office. Messrs. Boyle and  
Son always give something nice in the  
calendar line, but this year's is the best  
yet.

### S. Mary Magdalene Church

Services Sunday, Dec. 31st: 10.30.  
Holy Communion: 7 p. m., Evensong.  
Adult Bible Class after morning ser-  
vice.

W. E. KIDD, M. A.,  
Vicar.

### Selby S. S. Entertainment.

The annual Selby S. S. entertain-  
ment will be held in the Methodist  
Church, New Year's night. Program  
consists of courses, drills, tableaux.  
Promises to be the best yet. Every-  
body invited. Admission 20c, child-  
ren under 12 years, free. 2-b.

### Winding up Estate.

All parties indebted to Potter &  
Blanchard, of the Town of Napanee,  
either by note or by book account,  
will please call and settle at once. On  
account of the death of Mr. Potter the  
firm's business will have to be settled  
up by the first day of January next.  
All amounts not paid on that date will  
be sent for collection.

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POTTER & BLANCHARD.

### Something Special.

Three days special meetings will be  
held in the Forester's Hall over  
Madole's store, as follows: Saturday,  
Dec. 30th, 10 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7.30 p.

### East End Barber Shop.

Everything neat; first class work-  
men; cigars and tobacco. Give me a  
call.

J. N. OSBORNE.

### The Napanee Ladies' Musical Club.

The fourth regular meeting of the  
Club will be held in the Town Hall,  
Saturday, Dec. 30th, at four o'clock,  
when the gentlemen, friends of the  
members, will be welcome. Mrs.  
Ward and Miss Deroche have the ar-  
rangement of the programme. 2-b

### Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Lennox  
Agricultural Society will be held in  
the Council Chamber, Napanee, on  
Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 1912 at 2 p. m.,  
for the election of officers and general  
business.

E. MING, V. S.  
Sec-Treas.

### Good Positions.

John J. Glover and W. Watts have  
accepted positions as stenographers  
with the Canadian Pacific Railway  
Company. Within a short time one  
hundred and thirty graduates of Peter-  
boro college have been appointed to  
positions with the above company. 3-a.

### Special Notice.

Just received a consignment of  
Brockville and Tudhope cutters, of  
different styles, both open and with  
storm tops. Also a full line of horse  
blankets and robes which I am selling  
at close prices. Call in and look them  
over before buying.

C. A. WISEMAN,

John St., Napanee.

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### The New Skating Rink.

Will soon be opened. See the new  
Automobile and Cycle Skates. Ounces  
lighter than any other, and stronger.  
Also a full line of Hockey Sticks,  
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Shop open every evening, come and  
hear the new Columbia Graphophone,  
and the latest records.

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Machine. 52-b

Some cheap heating stoves taken  
out of West Ward School to be sold at  
bargains at

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### Napanee Curling Club.

The balloting for skips for the sea-  
son of 1911-1912 resulted in the follow-  
ing members being chosen:

J. S. Ham,	R. G. H. Travers.
R. A. Leonard,	H. Daly.
J. L. Boyes,	F. S. Boyes.
J. L. Madill,	W. C. Smith.
J. W. Robinson,	H. Taylor.
Mark Graham,	C. I. Maybee.
Wm. Maybee,	C. H. Edwards.

On Tuesday afternoon the above  
mentioned skips met and the rinks  
were chosen for the coming season.  
In addition to the usual inter-rink  
matches, the club intend putting on a  
series of 'Points Competitions' for  
which Dr. R. C. Cartwright has kind-  
ly donated an appropriate prize.

The highest quality of  
quinine in capsules at  
Hooper's.

### Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Odessa  
Lodge, A. O. U. W., held in the Lodge  
Room, Dec. 22nd, 1911, the following  
officers were elected for the ensuing  
year:

M. P. W.—W. A. Baker.
M. M. W.—G. Clark.
Foreman—J. S. F. Sproule.
Overseer—Nelson Smith.
Treasurer—Geo. Watts.
Financier—A. M. Fraser.
Recorder—R. Bennett.
Guide—H. Clark.
Inside Watch—J. O. Heath.
Outside Watch—W. H. Daugherty.
Trustees—S. W. Clark, C. Somer-

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## New Telephone Directory.

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada is soon to print a new issue of its Official Telephone Directory for the District of Eastern Ontario. Parties who contemplate becoming subscribers, or those who wish changes in their present entry should place their orders with the Local Manager at once to insure insertion in this issue.

### CONNECTING COMPANIES

should also report additions and changes in their list of subscribers, either to the Local Manager or direct to the Special Agent's Department, Montreal.

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### Pianos.

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firm's business will have to be settled up by the first day of January next. All amounts not paid on that date will be sent for collection.

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### Something Special

Three days special meetings will be held in the Forester's Hall over Madole's store, as follows: Saturday, Dec. 30th, 10 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday, Dec. 31st, 3 p. m., and 7 p. m.; Monday, Jan. 1st, 10 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7.30 p. m. The prayers of all the Lord's people are requested for these meetings. All are welcome. Free to all. 2-b.

### Installation of Officers.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th, being the festival of St. John the Evangelist, the following officers of Union Lodge No. 9, A.F. & A.M., were installed for the year 1912, by Wor. Bro. J. W. Thompson assisted by Right Worshipful Bro. Jas. Wallace, Past District Deputy, Nipissing District.

Wor. Bro. Charles Milton Stratton—W. M.  
Wor. Bro. John Wood Thompson—I. P. M.  
Bro. John B. Allison—S. W.  
Bro. Herbert Daly—J. W.  
Very Wor. Bro. W. F. Gerow—Chaplain.  
Bro. E. McLaughlin—Treasurer.  
Wor. Bro. W. J. Shannon—Sec'y.  
Bro. Jas. Douglas—S. D.  
Bro. G. Stanley Reid—J. D.  
Bro. W. H. Hunter—D. of C.  
Bro. J. H. S. Derry—S. S.  
Bro. W. D. Hunter—J. S.  
Bro. A. Wolfe—I. G.  
Bro. Bryce Allen—Tyler.

Wor. Bro. J. E. Walters gave an interesting historical sketch of Union Lodge No. 9, showing that 1912 marks its centenary year, it having been instituted as shown by early records, on March 11, 1812, an application for a warrant for its institution having been made by several members of a lodge instituted in 1794 in Fredericksburgh township. Union Lodge will celebrate the centenary in some fitting way during the coming year.

### Chemically pure Epsom Salts at Hooper's.

#### W. M. Christmas Services.

The Special Christmas services in the Western Methodist Church on Sunday last are deserving of much more than a passing notice. Although given under some what adverse conditions, owing to the fact that the downpour of rain Friday night interfered with the final practice, the Carols in the morning service by the choir, assisted by about forty members of the Sunday School Choir, delighted every body. At the evening service the Choir overflowed to the ministers platform and whether it was the inspiration of numbers, good training, or some other cause the beautiful Christmas anthem, "While Shepherds watched their flocks by night", and "We have seen his star in the East", touched the hearts of all. The Male Quartette added materially to the enjoyment of the large congregation and with their reputation as singers by their rendering of the Quartette, "Glory to God in the Highest" all were delighted with this number, as well as the solo, "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion", by Miss Alice Paul. This extremely difficult selection from the Musical was given in a manner that marks Miss Paul as a singer of the first rank. A larger amount of praise should be given Mrs. Dr. Cameron Wilson for the assistance with the Violin and to Mr. W. M. Cambridge for his accompanying all the music with the Saxophone. Rev. Mr. Wilson, although suffering from a severe cold, reached the hearts of his congregation by his sympathies and forceful sermons, "The First Christmas Morn", and "The King of the Ages."

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Trustees—S. W. Clark, C. Somerville, J. H. Gardiner.  
Medical examiners—Dr. H. E. Day, and Dr. Jas. E. Maybee.  
Auditors—J. H. Gardiner, W. H. Daugherty, W. A. Baker.  
Representative to Grand Lodge—J. H. Gardiner, alternative.

### Good Coal Oil at Wallace's.

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A. S. Kimmerly is selling Five Roses Flour \$2.80, Harvest Queen Flour \$2.60. Two cars Bran and Shorts and frosted wheat just to hand. Ground Barley and Corn \$1.60; 3 lbs. best Raisins and Currants 25c; Mixed Peel 16c lb; 8 lbs Sulphur and salts 25c; 8 lbs Rolled Oat 25c; 1 lb Pkg. Seeded Raisins 12c; 6 bars Comfort, Sunlight or Surprise Soap 25c; 3 cans Corn 25c. Try Celebrated 25 cts. Tea.



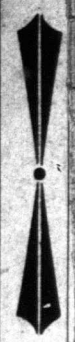
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## THE DEBUTANTES DANCE.

Mrs. W. J. Herrington and Mrs. Dr. J. P. Vrooman gave a very delightful dance in the town hall, on Tuesday evening for their daughters, Misses Helen and Lena Herrington and Miss Mary Vrooman. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and never did it look better or see within its walls a gathering of fairer women and gallant men. The small room at the end of the hall was transformed into a sitting out room with dim lights from Chinese lanterns and everything cosy, and between dances was taken advantage of frequently. The music was supplied by Bodley's orchestra, Toronto, and many were heard to remark that it was the best music ever heard at a dance in Napanee.

Lunch was served in the Council Chamber where perfect serving and a recherche lunch added much to the success of the evening. The tables were resplendent with candelabra and the debutantes roses. Mesdames Herrington and Vrooman and their charming daughters may well be proud of the success of their debutantes ball.

Of the costumes of the ladies space forbids a description of the many elegant costumes worn, so we confine ourselves to a short description of those of the hostesses and their out of town guests.

Mrs. Vrooman, black velvet with touches of lavender and pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Herrington, cream lace with touches of pink and pink osprey.

Miss Mary Vrooman, white satin, chrysalis trimmings and shower bouquet of American beauty roses.

Miss Herrington, white satin, with overdress of red and bouquet of pink roses and lilly-of-the-valley.

Miss Lena Herrington, white velvet, maribou trimming, bouquet of white roses and lilly-of-the-valley.

Miss Ponton, white satin veiled in blue linon, gold trimmings.

Miss Hanna, pink satin veiled in champagne marquisette, pink roses.

Miss Uglov, white satin, crystal trimmings, pink roses.

Miss Ponsford, white net.

Miss Duff, white satin with overdress of King's blue.

Miss Reid, yellow satin, with touches of gold.

Miss Lambert, pale blue.

Miss Johnston, pale pink satin.

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## TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Napanee.  
Sunday December 31st, 1911.

Rev. G. W. McCall, B.A., B.D., pastor.

Morning anthem, "Christian, the morn breaks sweetly o'er thee"—H. R. Shelly.

Evening anthem, "Arise, shine, for Thy Light is Come."—Finley Lyon.

Mr. Roland Daly will assist the choir.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Montreal, spent Christmas with her aunt, Miss Fraser.

Messrs. W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, and D. B. Taylor, Toronto, spent Xmas with their mother, Mrs. Jas. Taylor.

Mr. Gerald Loynes was home to spend Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shore Loynes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jewell spent Xmas with her sister in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Loucks are spending the holidays with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheppard, Dunville, were home for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Exley and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson, Roblin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Osborne and children, and Miss Edith Calver, spent Christmas with relatives at Bath.

Mr. Willie Kimmett, of Toronto, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Kimmett, Roblin.

Mr. George Mowers, Toronto, spent Christmas at his home at Marlbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Browne, Kingston, spent Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Horton, Roblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Woods and son, Roblin, spent Christmas with his brother in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vanalstine, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vanalstine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, of Calgary, were visiting in town this week.

The Misses Gertie, Tressa and Rose Lasher spent Christmas under the parental roof, Roblin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Briggs, of Toronto, spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Vanalstine, South Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fralick, Peterboro, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Fralick, over Christmas.

Mr. Will Vine is home from Winnipeg, Man., visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Davis, of Toronto, spent the holidays with Mrs. T. W. Casey.

Mrs. Joseph Buck, of Kingston, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Vanalstine, Mill street.

Mrs. Wm. Reynolds, and daughter Gladys, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Vanalstine, Robert street.

Mr. Leo Anderson, of Toronto, spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Mr. Harry Meng, of Toronto, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meng, during the holidays.

Mr. Byron Armstrong and Mrs. R. Gee, Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Holland, Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore, Toronto, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore.  
Messrs. Roland Daly, Geo. Grange, and Ross Duff, are home from Toronto.

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## TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS!

TOWNSHIP OF RICHMOND.

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for R. W. PAUL, for Reeve.

TOWNSHIP OF RICHMOND

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for FRED SEXSMITH, for Reeve.

TOWNSHIP OF RICHMOND

To the Electors of the Township of Richmond—

You vote and influence is respectfully solicited for HERCHMER ATLSWORTH for Councillor. Election Jan. 1st, 1912.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS!

FOR MAYOR.

MAYORALTY 1912.

Ladies and Gentleman—

I am a Candidate for the office of Mayor for the year 1912. My past record stands before you. If you are satisfied with my methods I respectfully solicit your votes and influence. My efforts for 1912 will be devoted towards securing new industries for Napanee.

Wishing you one and all the compliments of the season, I remain

Your obedient servant,  
W. T. WALLER.

MAYORALTY 1912.

To THE ELECTORS:—

Ladies and Gentlemen,—At the solicitation of a large number of ratepayers of Napanee, I have decided to offer my services to you as Mayor for the coming year. For the past four years I have assisted in conducting your business, and I assure you that my only aim and object will be to look after your interests, (which are my own), in a manner that will be credit to us all.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season, and soliciting your vote and influence, I remain,

Your very truly,  
W. A. F. CY.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

Miss Lambert, pale blue.  
Miss Johnston, pale pink satin.

Pratt's poultry and horse foods,  
ground oyster shells, herbageum, all  
reliable goods at  
**BOYLE & SON'S.**

### Brisco Opera House.

Mr. Small has booked "The Chorus  
Lady" for Napanee for the evening of  
Friday, January 5th. This will be a  
really excellent attraction and comes  
highly recommended to Napanee.  
Full particulars next week.

### Free Poultry Lectures.

In connection with the Napanee  
Poultry Show there will be given on  
afternoon and evening of Thursday,  
Jan. 4th, in the Council Chamber, free  
poultry lectures by Mr. J. W. Clark,  
of Cainsville. It is hoped that all  
those interested in the raising of  
turkeys and poultry will make a point  
of attending.

### Children's Concert.

Free to all children under  
**15. Good musical pro-  
gramme and a bag of candy  
for every child. Town  
hall to-night, (Friday) 7  
o'clock sharp.**

New liquid soap fixtures for bath  
rooms and lavatories. Liquid soap by  
the pint, quart or gallon at  
**BOYLE & SON'S.**

On Tuesday evening, about six  
o'clock Robert Kirkpatrick, Palace  
Road, about four miles from Napanee,  
was attending to his stock for the  
night, when he discovered his barn on  
fire, and in less time than it takes to  
tell, the barn was a heap of ruins.  
The barn and contents, with some  
fowl, was completely destroyed. A  
small insurance was carried.

The annual Christmas entertainment  
of the Western Methodist S. S. was  
held on Christmas night. As usual a  
large crowd, that filled the auditorium,  
was present. Mr. Frank Yeigh, of  
Toronto gave one of his illustrated  
travel talks, the subject of which was  
"Canada." To say that everyone was  
delighted is putting it very mildly.  
Mr. Yeigh held the attention of every-  
one from the smallest primary scholar  
to the oldest person present. The  
pictures were also excellent, in fact  
they have never been excelled. The  
management of the Sunday School are  
to be congratulated for having secured  
the services of Mr. Yeigh.

### The best in spectacle- ware at Hooper's.

He Didn't Tell.

"Gee! Now tell me as man to man  
what you would do if you were mar-  
ried to that woman."

"You tell me what you would do, I  
am married to her."—Houston Post.

Considerate.

She—Why did you ask Belle to go  
with us? He—I saw she was going  
anyhow, and I didn't wish her to feel  
mean over it.—Smart Set.

A Fault Finder.

"You were always a fault finder,"  
growled the wife.

"Yes, dear," responded the husband  
weekly: "I found you."

### Big reduction in electric and stand lamps at Hooper's.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Swatches, Bar-  
ber's Itch, and every form of con-  
tagious Itch on human or animal  
cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's  
Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold  
by—T. B. Wallace

Mrs. Hero Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Holland, Montreal,  
are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wal-  
ler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore, Toronto,  
spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Jas. Moore.

Messrs. Roland Daly, Geo. Grange,  
and Ross Dafeo, are home from Toron-  
to for the holidays.

Miss Nellie Casey, Troy, N. Y., is  
visiting her mother, Mrs. T. W. Casey.

Mr. Ray Grooms, Toronto, spent  
Christmas with his parents. His moth-  
er, Mrs. Z. A. Grooms, returned to  
Toronto with him.

Mrs. L. D. Williams and Miss Wil-  
liams, Camden East, spent Xmas with  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robinson,  
Winnipeg, are guests of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grieve.

Miss Lena Allison left last week for  
Calgary, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and son, of  
Kingston, spent Christmas with Mrs.  
Knight.

Miss Eliza Seby is home from Tor-  
onto for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cline, Toronto,  
spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.  
Herm Ming.

Mr. Geo. Shorey spent a few days  
this week in Hamilton, where Mrs.  
Shorey is undergoing treatment at  
the Sanitarium.

Mr. Earl Vanalstine was home from  
Brookville for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wensley, Campbell-  
ford, spent Xmas with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grieve.

Miss Margaret Nolan, of Lindsay, is  
spending the holidays with her par-  
ents in town.

Mr. Herbert Holder, Kingston,  
spent Xmas in Napanee.

Mr. S. Joyce, Kingston, spent Xmas  
at his home here.

Miss Edith Gibson, Toronto, is the  
guest of her mother, Mrs. Stephen  
Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gibson and two  
children are here from the west visit-  
ing his mother, Mrs. Stephen Gibson.

All the Napanee Model School class  
successfully passed their examinations  
and are now qualified to teach.

Capt. Kenneth E. Kennedy, Sher-  
brooke, Que., spent Saturday evening  
the guest of Miss Clara Bowen.

Mr. Robt. Wiseman, Winnipeg, is  
the guest of his brother, Mr. C. A.  
Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gleason and Mr.  
Chas. Gleason, Toronto, spent Xmas  
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Glea-  
son.

Mr. J. F. Tilley, Toronto, spent  
Xmas the guest of his sister, Mrs. W.  
S. Herrington.

Mr. Douglas Ham is spending the  
week in Montreal attending a small  
rally of the Scouts.

Mr. Milton T. Bates, of Chicago, is  
spending the holidays in town the  
guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ming.

Mr. James Duckworth and family,  
of Belleville, spent Xmas with Dr. and  
Mrs. Ming.

Rev. W. E. Kidd and Mrs. Kidd  
are spending the holidays with Rev.  
and Mrs. F. D. Woodcock, Brock-  
ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe O'Neill, Mos-  
cow, spent Xmas the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Chas. D. Vanalstine.

Mr. Warner Eakins, of Edmonton,  
Alberta, and Master Gray Eakins, of  
St. Andrew's College, Toronto, made  
a trip to Belleville Wednesday.

Mr. Charles E. Clark, of Westbrook,  
was in Napanee on Thursday.

Miss Anna Ponton, Belleville, Miss  
Irene Hanna, Toronto, and Miss Helen  
Uglov, Kingston, are guests of Miss  
Mary Vrooman.

Four T's is the only remedy that  
will cure your cough in one day, and  
the worst cold in 48 hours. Price 25c.

Sold and recommended by T. B.  
Wallace, Druggist.

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Everything Neat and Sanitary.  
Best of Service Guaranteed

**GIVE US A CALL.**

Miss Susie Anglin, Kingston, is the  
guest of Mrs. F. F. Miller.

Miss Helen Rathbun, Belleville, is  
the guest of Miss Ethel Hawley.

Mr. Ackroid, Kingston, is the guest  
of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Wartman.

Mr. Clarence Warner is in Buffalo  
for a few days attending a meeting of  
the American Historical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. S. Derry and  
family spent Xmas with friends in  
Kingston. Mrs. Derry will remain  
over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coates spent  
Xmas with friends in Kingston.

Miss Ponsford, El Paso, Texas,  
Miss Annie Reid, Barbados, W. I.,  
Miss Johnston, Gananoque, and Miss  
Jean Duff and Miss Lambert, King-  
ston, were guests of the Misses Her-  
rington for the debutantes dance.

### BIRTHS.

DEROCHE—At Ottawa, on Sunday,  
Dec. 24th, 1911, to Major Alex P. and  
Mrs. Deroche, a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

ALTON—KERR—At the Western  
Parsonage, on Xmas Day, by the Rev.  
J. P. Wilson, B. A., Albert Alton, of  
Sydenham, to Gertrude, daughter of  
John Kerr, Esq., of Portland.

FULLER—KELLY—At the Western  
Parsonage, on Xmas Day, by the Rev.  
J. P. Wilson, B. A., Harold Bertram  
Fuller, of Tamworth, to Lenora Ethel  
Kelly, of Newburgh.

### DEATHS.

FISH—At Kingston, on Sunday,  
Dec. 24th, 1911, Levi G. Fish, aged 66  
years.

FISH—At Kingston, on Sunday,  
Dec. 24th, 1911, Mrs. Levi G. Fish,  
aged 64 years.

This is bad Coal.

weather. We have a tip from the  
weather-man that Zero weather is com-  
ing, then the coal man will have his  
innings. Call up No. 92, get some  
good coal and be ready for the change.

**F. E. VANLUVEN.**

Chocolates and Bon Bons,  
For the Xmas Trade.

At Wallace's Drug Store you will  
find a large assortment of fresh choco-  
lates of the very best makes—Huyler's  
and Neilson's—put up in handsome  
white and gold packages, all prices, up  
to five dollars.

In Buying a Monument.

Don't for one moment think that  
size or weight are the sole considera-  
tion. Perfection as to color, cutting  
and brilliancy determines the price  
more than anything else. Only monu-  
ments of the highest quality are ad-  
mitted to our stock—and no where  
else can as great price savings be  
made. The Napanee Marble and  
Granite Works.

**M. PIZZARIELLO, Prop.**

Opposite Campbell House.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Wishing you all the Compliments of the  
Season, and soliciting your vote and  
influence, I remain,

Your very truly,  
W. A. F. OY.

### FOR COUNCILLORS.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

Your vote and influence is respectfully  
solicited for Councillor for 1912.

**CHAS. STEVENS.**

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

Your vote is requested for Dr. T. W.  
SIMPSON for Councillor for 1912.

Wishing you all the compliments of the  
season.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

Your vote and influence are respectfully  
solicited for JOHN N. OSBORNE for  
councillor for 1912.

Wishing you the compliments of the  
season.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen—I have been  
nominated for Councillor for 1912, and  
kindly solicit your vote and influence.  
Wishing you the compliments of the  
season.

Yours truly  
**J. L. MADILL.**

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

Your vote and influence respectfully  
solicited for Councillor for 1912. Wishing  
you the compliments of the season.

Yours truly  
**FRANK C. BOGART.**

### TO THE ELECTORS OF NAPANEE.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

At the request of a number of the electors  
of Napanee I have placed myself at the  
disposal of the electors, subject to your  
decision on January 1st, 1912.

Yours truly,  
**F. H. CARSON.**

### TO THE ELECTORS OF NAPANEE

Ladies and Gentlemen—

R. J. Dickinson is again soliciting your  
vote and influence in the Municipal Elec-  
tions as Councillor for 1912. Thanking all  
who favored me with their votes last year,  
and wishing everyone a Prosperous and  
Happy New Year. I remain

Yours truly  
**R. J. DICKINSON.**

TO THE ELECTORS

Ladies and Gentlemen—

S. Casey Denison is a candidate for  
Municipal Council for the Town of Napanee,  
for 1912, and respectfully asks your  
vote and influence, and if elected will  
endeavor to boom Napanee and carefully  
look after the town's interests.

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous  
New Year.

**S. CASEY DENISON.**

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and gentlemen—

At the solicitation of a number of rate-  
payers I offer myself for Councillors for  
1912. If experience counts for anything  
I have had several years experience on  
Public Works, and if elected will, to the  
best of my ability, labor for the interests  
of the town, trying to encourage industries  
as well as endeavor to raise the standard of  
morality.

Your votes will be appreciated.  
Yours truly,  
**M. PIZZARIELLO.**